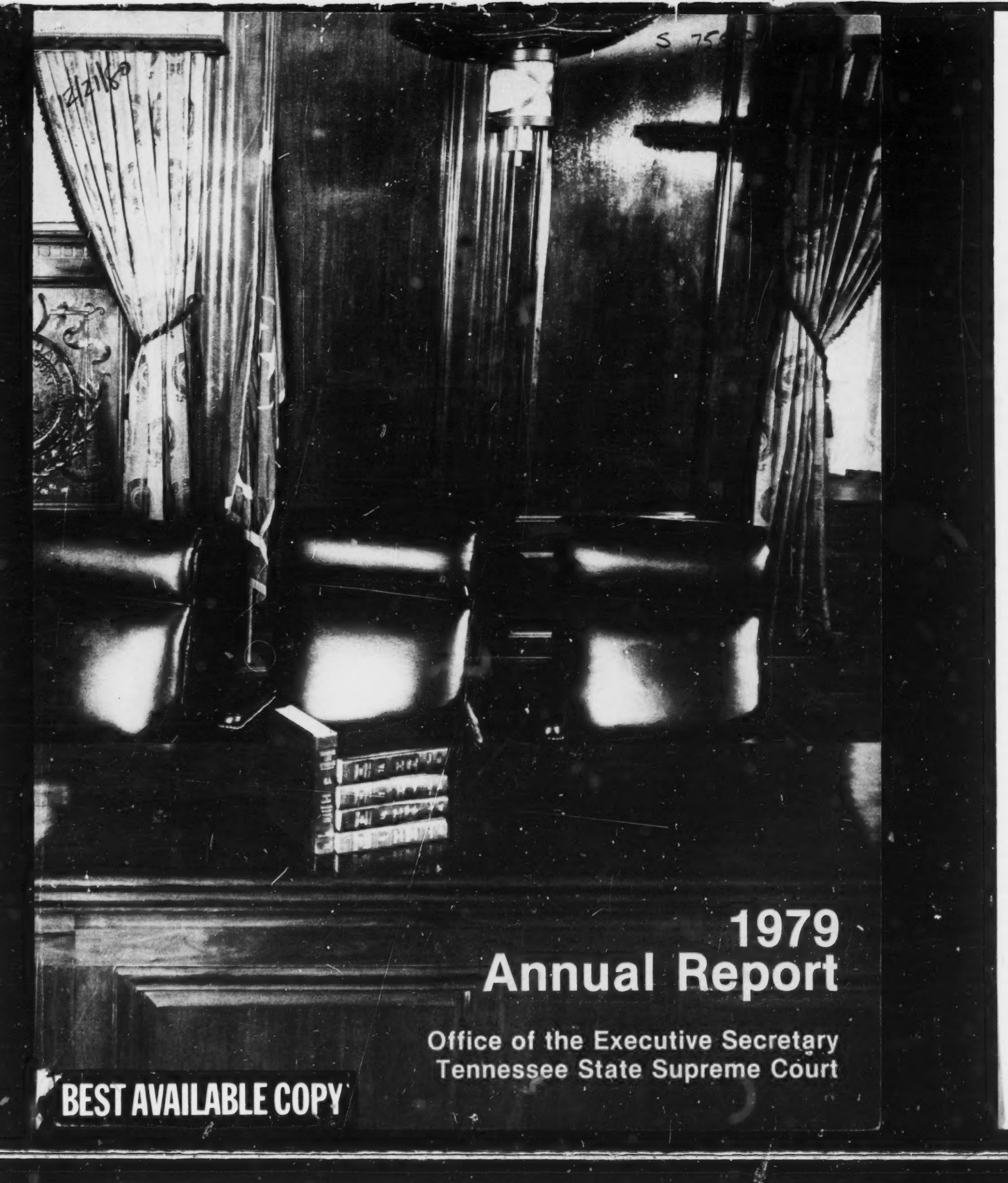
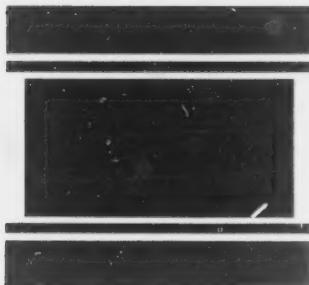




# 1979 Annual Report

Office of the Executive Secretary  
Tennessee State Supreme Court

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This annual report on Tennessee state courts for the calendar year of 1979 has been prepared by the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 16-331(c). Contents include the work of the Executive Secretary's Office and caseload data for the appellate and trial courts.

The reader should recognize that the filing and disposition figures in this report cannot, and should not, be viewed as a complete measurement of the judicial workload carried by any given judge in any given court. The sheer weight of numbers is not necessarily indicative of the effort a judge has put forth or of the hours he has expended in performing the duties of his office.

For example, a judge might spend a week or more presiding over a jury trial where a defendant is charged with first-degree murder. In that same week, another judge might hear more than a hundred uncontested divorces, adoptions, or cases where the charge is minor, the jury trial is waived, and the plea is guilty. In this example, the first judge is credited for the disposition of one case while the second judge is credited with the disposition of more than a hundred cases. Each judge, however, has performed the duties of his office and fulfilled the judicial needs of the citizens of Tennessee. Therefore, this report does not undertake to evaluate which judge has rendered the greater service.



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# Report from the Executive Secretary

1979 marked the 16th anniversary of the establishment of the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Over the years much progress has been made, from assistance to the judges and the overall administration of justice. Our programs follow the purpose of the office as outlined in the Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-325: "...to assist in improving the administration of justice in Tennessee..."

To fulfill this end, the office is divided into two units: operations and planning. The former is "required" in that these duties are performed as outlined in statute. The latter is "desired" in that work is primarily done with judges and court clerks to identify, and then fulfill, the needs of the state's judiciary. Some highlights of activities by these two units follow.

## Tools for Judges

The Office of the Executive Secretary again assisted in three educational programs for judges. Both the spring and fall seminars, as well as the June conference meeting, were attended by more judges than in the past. Topics presented included The Law of Torts; Recent Developments and the Role of Courts; Problems and Solutions: The Rules of Criminal Procedure; Fair Trial/Free Press; Search and Seizure; Double Jeopardy and Identification Procedures; Survey of Recent Tennessee and Federal Decisions-Criminal; and Ethics and Judicial Demeanor.

This office printed an opinion index for the Court of Appeals, and expended \$120,000 for dictating equipment

and \$80,000 for law books for judges.

## Legislative Efforts

New Rules of Appellate Procedure were approved by the General Assembly in 1979 as were amendments to the Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Rules of Civil Procedure.

The appellate rules and civil amendments became effective July 1, 1979 and the criminal rules became effective August 15.

## Data Collection

Surveying the docket, or the collection and reporting of caseload data, is the essential reason for which this Annual Report is published. This year marks the second year in which we have attempted to better carry out the mandate of T.C.A. 16-331(c) through the use of a batch-processed, computerized caseload information system.

In contrast to 1978, when most activity in data collection centered upon extending the system to each court office in the state, 1979 marked an effort to perfect procedures to handle the data entry of hundreds of thousands of caseload reports and conduct maintenance on the computer file to locate and eliminate errors.

## Two Caveats

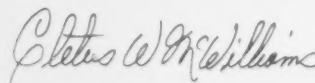
As you study the caseload figures for 1979, I hope you will be mindful of two caveats. First, a comparison of 1978 and 1979 figures to those in previous annual reports may reveal an unexpected variation in totals; the difference in the new and pre-1978 case-counting systems may account

for this. Second, our statement on the opening page of this report bears repeating.

Filing and disposition data cannot, and should not, be viewed as a complete measurement of the judicial workload carried by any given judge in any given court. The sheer weight of numbers is not necessarily indicative of the effort a judge has put forth or of the hours he has expended in performing the duties of his office.

In closing, I acknowledge the kind cooperation given to this office by all the judges, clerks, and clerks and master, without which the accomplishments and caseload data reported herein would not have been possible. I now present the Annual Report of the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Tennessee Supreme Court for the calendar year of 1979 as required by T.C.A. 16-331(c).

Respectfully submitted,



Cletus W. McWilliams  
Executive Secretary

# Office of the Executive Secretary—Ongoing Duties & Special Projects

"There is created the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court. The purpose of this office shall be to assist in improving the administration of justice in Tennessee..." T.C.A. 16-325.

This authorization became law in 1963. The Executive Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Court and serves at its pleasure. He works under the direction of the Chief Justice, the administrative head of the state court system.

Four men have held the position: Cletus W. McWilliams, the current Executive Secretary who assumed the office in October of 1977; Paul Summers and Brooks McLemore, both of whom served approximately one year before appointment to other positions; and T. Mack Blackburn, the first Executive Secretary who retired from the position and held it approximately 11 years.

Today, the Executive Secretary is aided by a staff of 18 people, eight of whom are funded through federal grants. This staff is divided into two units: operations and planning. Following is a description of the ongoing duties and special projects performed by the office in 1979.

## Claims for Legal Fees

The Executive Secretary's Office is required by statute to issue payment to appointed counsel for representation of an indigent defendant charged with a felony. This office also issues payment to appointed counsel for representation of an indigent juvenile person for an offense, which would constitute a felony if the offense had been committed by an adult. These payments are made in compliance with T.C.A.

40-2014 et. seq. (adult felony cases), T.C.A. 37-249 (juvenile felony cases), and Rule 44 to the Supreme Court (adult and juvenile felony cases).

Under T.C.A. 40-2028, this office disburses payment to the Public Defender Offices of Davidson County, Shelby County, and Sevier County. (The public defender office of Sevier County began operations in August, 1979; the Washington County office closed in February, 1979.)

A year's total reimbursements to a public defender office cannot exceed its local budget. Public defenders and private appointed attorneys may receive up to \$500.00 per case at each court level, including the trial, intermediate appellate, and the Supreme Court levels. Time in court is reimbursed at a level not to exceed \$30.00 an hour and not to exceed \$100.00 a day in adult cases and \$50.00 a day in juvenile cases. Trial preparation work, including preliminary hearings, is reimbursed at a level not to exceed \$20.00 an hour.

Two attorneys per defendant may be paid in capital cases and compensation in these cases shall be determined by the Supreme Court. Such capital cases are defined as those in which the defendant is indicted for an offense that is punishable by death, and the district attorney general announces that the state will insist upon the death penalty.

In addition to auditing and paying claims for indigent defense in felony cases, the Executive Secretary's Office pays for costs in judicial mental health proceedings where the party responsible for costs has been found to be unable to

pay. These costs include attorney fees, court and clerk fees, and sheriff fees. These payments are made in compliance with T.C.A. 33-312 and Rule 46 to the Supreme Court.

Pursuant to T.C.A. 40-3619 and Rule 49 to the Supreme Court, this office now issues payment to an attorney, appointed by the Board of Pardons and Paroles, for representation of an indigent parolee in proceedings wherein representation by counsel is necessary to fulfill the requirements of the United States Supreme Court. The operations for payment in this cause began in January, 1980.

## Fiscal Affairs

The Executive Secretary's Office has aided in reorganizing the presentation of the state's budget to accurately reflect the composition of the judicial branch of government. Previously, the Office of the State Attorney General and Reporter and the district attorneys general were considered part of the Judicial Department although they are elements of the executive branch.

This office administers eight budget codes. This includes preparing and submitting budget requests; issuing payroll; auditing and paying invoices for equipment, supplies, etc.; insuring that codes are not overspent; and, obtaining authorization to transfer funds from one code to another when necessary. Below is an explanation of the 10 budget codes for the judicial branch. The first eight are administered by the Executive Secretary's Office, which also manages several Federal grants. The last two are administered by the ap-

pellate court clerks and the executive secretary to the Board of Law Examiners, respectively:

*1. Appellate and Trial Courts.* Salaries and benefits for state judges, their secretaries, two Supreme Court staff attorneys, appellate court law clerks, and special judges designated by the Chief Justice. Travel and office expenses for judges authorized such expenses and minimum law libraries. Fiscal Year 1978-1979: Federal Funds—\$8,564,894.24; Inter-Department Revenues—\$27,197.70; Total Expended—\$8,592,091.94.

*2. Supreme Court Buildings.* Funds for the operation, maintenance, and security of the Supreme Court buildings in Nashville, Knoxville, and Jackson. Fiscal Year 1978-1979: \$308,378.83.

*3. Indigent Defendant's Counsel.* Payments to attorneys who are appointed to represent a juvenile or adult who cannot afford an attorney when such defendant is charged with a felony. Also the payment of legal costs when an indigent is responsible for such costs resulting from judicial mental health proceedings. Fiscal Year 1978-1979: Juvenile Felony Cases—\$119,989.38; Adult Felony Cases—\$1,212,814.17; Judicial Commitment Hearing—\$153,555.20; Total State Funds Expended—\$1,486,358.75.

*4. Verbatim Transcripts.* Salaries, benefits, transcript fees, travel costs, and miscellaneous expenses incurred by court reporters who provide trial transcripts to persons indicted in felonies. Fiscal Year 1978—1979: Total Expended—\$854,481.80.

*5. Tennessee State Law*

*Libraries.* Salaries and benefits for law librarians, their assistants, and funds to purchase the necessary books and materials to maintain law libraries in Nashville, Knoxville, and Jackson. Fiscal Year 1978-1979: Total State Funds Expended—\$171,550.48.

*6. Judicial Council and Conference.* Travel and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the annual Judicial Conference mandated by statute, for two judicial continuing legal education seminars scheduled each year, and for members of the Judicial Council who study and make recommendations concerning the state judicial system. Fiscal Year 1978-1979: Total State Funds Expended—\$73,140.21.

*7. Judicial Committees.* Travel expenses of the three members of the Committee on Uniform Laws and the state's annual dues to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws. Also travel expenses for members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission and the Court of the Judiciary. Fiscal Year 1978-1979: Total State Funds Expended—\$15,186.07.

*8. Court System Administration.* Salaries and operational expenses of the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court, Fiscal Year 1978-1979: State Funds—\$292,271.59; Federal Funds—\$307,900.47; Total Expended—\$600,172.06.

*9. Appellate Court Clerks.* Expenses of the appellate courts, which include printing, communications, maintenance, and supplies. Also salaries of marshals and porters. Fiscal Year 1978—1979: Total State Funds Expended—\$241,549.06.

*10. Board of Law Examiners.* Salaries and operating expenses of the three-member board and support personnel necessary in its role of determining the fitness of applicants for license to practice law in Tennessee. Fiscal Year 1978-1979: Total State Funds Expended—\$113,540.20.

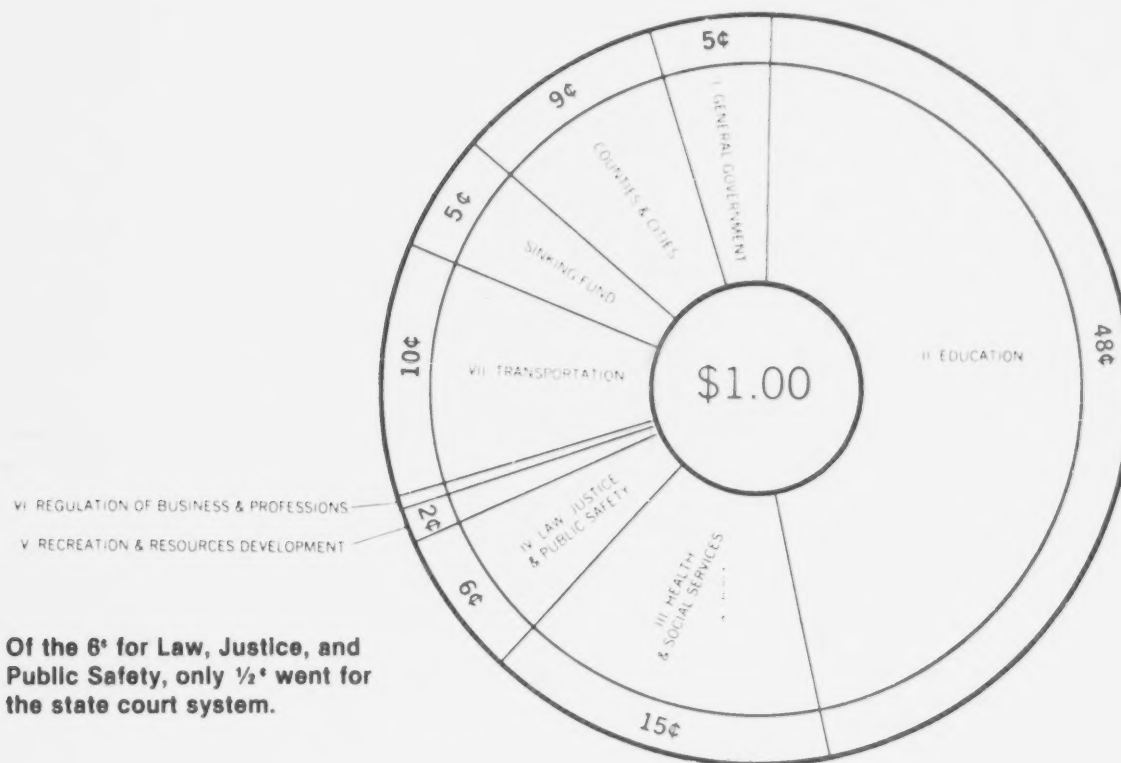


# Judicial Expenditures Fiscal Year 1978-1979

(Source: State Budget Document, 1978-1979)

| Judicial Department | State Government   | Per Cent of State Budget |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| \$12,456,449.40     | \$2,832,393,991.76 | .4                       |

## Where Your Tax Dollar Goes, 1978-1979



Of the 6¢ for Law, Justice, and Public Safety, only ½¢ went for the state court system.

### **Court Reporting Supervision**

Tennessee provides court reporters, equipped with audio recording machines, to the state courts with criminal jurisdiction.

Generally the reporter serves a particular judge, and is responsible for reporting a record of trial proceedings and later transcribing this record if the case is appealed.

Tennessee has 55 official court reporters and employs a local supervisor in Memphis where the criminal courts are served by a rotating arrangement.

The Office of the Executive Secretary coordinates this system, a task that includes providing supplies and equipment throughout the state, authorizing the employment of a reporter after conferring with the judge or judges in whose court or courts he or she is to work, and obtaining and scheduling substitutes. This office also determines whether the state should assume responsibility in court reporting matters. In addition, this office sets skill requirements and compensation standards based on skill and workload.

A June seminar was held for all official court reporters, scheduled to coincide with the judges' seminar, at which the Official Court Reporters' Certification Exam was given. This exam can be taken until a reporter meets the highest certification level. A panel was selected at the seminar to study the court reporters' manual with the aim to make the manual a workable tool.

### **Continuing Education**

Judges, court clerks, and their deputies also are offered several opportunities for

continuing legal education through the Executive Secretary's Office. Basically, these take three forms: publications, in-state seminars, and funding for attendance at out-of-state functions.

The funding for out-of-state workshops or seminars has largely been provided through federal grant monies and limited to state level judges. The most frequently attended educational program is the National College of the State Judiciary in Reno, Nevada.

In state, the office works in cooperation with the Tennessee Judicial Conference to provide continuing education for judges. Three meetings resulted in 1979.

Spring and fall educational seminars are held each year at Henry Horton State Park. Topics of discussion at these seminars included the Uniform Commercial Code, Administration of a Trial and Developments in the Law of Torts. Attendance at the three-day seminars is voluntary and average 75 per cent of all state judges.

Attendance is mandatory at an annual meeting of the Judicial Conference held in June. The Executive Secretary's Office coordinates the convention time devoted to continuing education, which usually focuses on updating the judges as to recent developments in case and statutory law.

Seminars for court clerks and their deputies are another project coordinated by the Executive Secretary's Office, working in this area with a committee of the State Court Clerks' Association. Three-day regional seminars are held each spring in each of the

three grand divisions. Attendance averages 100 people per meeting. Topics are designed to aid clerks in the performance of their duties.

### **Information and Publications**

This office published a newsletter for judges, court clerks, court reporters, and other judicial personnel. The content varies from administrative information from the Executive Secretary's Office to news about judicial personnel, to recent changes in the law. Seven issues of the *Tennessee Judge* were published in 1979.

All printed material from the continuing education section is handled through this office. The photo-typesetting equipment purchased in 1978 allows for in-house production of seminar brochures, speaker hand-outs, the newsletter and publications such as the annual report.

In addition to providing resource materials, the Office of the Executive Secretary is an information resource in and of itself. Out-of-state requests have been received for information on indigent payments, statistics, and our policy on cameras in the courtroom. Requests have also come from the National Center for State Courts, the American Judicature Society, and numerous consulting firms.

Many in-state requests come from judges, court clerks, legislators, or other state agencies. The Executive Secretary's Office also answers questions from the media and public-at-large. The office issues press releases when called upon by the Supreme Court to do so, and these have included court opinions involving issues of

wide interest, such as lawyer advertising.

The office has made extensive use of the word-processing machine purchased in 1978. Various address lists have been typed into the machine which are invaluable in the preparation of multiple copies of letters needing original salutations.

Several projects were typed in, presented to committees and then edited without time-consuming retyping. These included a *Comparison of Supreme Court Rules* and the *Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure, Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions (Criminal), Bills Cross-Referenced to Tennessee Code Annotated*, and repetitive indigent defense letters.

Use of the machine has increased the ability of the Executive Secretary's Office in assisting the Judicial Council, the Judicial Conference and its committees, and greatly shortened the time necessary to complete these tasks.

#### **Committee Staff Support**

The Executive Secretary serves as secretary to Tennessee's Judicial Council and gives staff support to several other groups. The Judicial Council is an advisory committee to the General Assembly, which seeks the Council's opinion on legislation affecting the judiciary, for example, a bill to create a new judgeship or circuit. In its role, the Council often relies on the Executive Secretary for caseload figures, and the group usually adopts the Executive Secretary's annual report on the courts as its own.

The Executive Secretary's Of-

fice also gave considerable assistance to the Judicial Restructure Subcommittee of the Governmental Reorganization Commission. The office aided in researching proposed legislation, drafting revisions, revising statistics, designing maps, and other data support. Other groups receiving staff support in 1979 were the Tennessee Judicial Conference, and the Judicial Planning Committee (JPC), which coordinates the selection of programs and projects that will receive federal funding from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA).

While the thrust of federal funding for Tennessee courts in 1979 still focused on improved records management procedures, other areas of funding from the LEAA included Diversion, Indigent Defense, and Continuing Education.

An innovative project initially begun in September of 1979 was the Memphis Citizen Dispute Project. This project provides an alternative method for resolution of criminal complaints, diverting minor (non-traffic) City ordinance violators from the traditional court system. This project is unique in that complaints are brought before a hearing officer (volunteers from the community) within 10 days of receipt (or notice) of that complaint, and lawyers are discouraged from attending the hearing session. Initial evaluation of the project indicates that most cases are either resolved via mediation, or recipients are counseled and/or referred to legal or other social service agencies for further assistance in dispute settlement.

#### **Data Collection**

Statute requires the Executive Secretary's Office to survey the courts of record and to keep caseload figures as to their workload. This was the second year in which this office carried out that requirement utilizing a computerized case-tracking system commonly referred to as TJIS (Tennessee Judicial Information System).

The majority of this activity centered on updating and maintenance of the computer file. Coordination continued with the Davidson County Criminal Court to update using magnetic tape rather than paper reports.

#### **Minimum Law Libraries**

In 1977, the Executive Secretary's Office identified certain books that each state judge should have in order to possess a "minimum law library." The basics are the *Tennessee Code Annotated*, *Tennessee Digest*, *Tennessee Decisions*, and *Shepard's Tennessee Citations*, although several other books are included.

Only a few judges were found who had the requisite volumes. The office completed the minimum law library for those judges who desired it, primarily through the expenditure of federal grant monies. Primarily state funds purchase replacement volumes and supplements to keep the law books current.

Through a joint effort of the Tennessee Judicial Conference and the Executive Secretary's Office, each minimum law library now includes *Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Civil*, *Tennessee Pattern Jury*

*Instructions-Criminal*, and the *Tennessee Trial Judge's Benchbook*. A judge's law library is state property that passes to his successor when a judge leaves office.

#### **Property Inventory**

An inventory of all state property assigned to all judicial personnel in various locations which began in 1978 was completed in 1979. The Office of the Executive Secretary relied on the cooperation of the individual trial judge, who was requested to verify his assignment of property items.

Property inventories were conducted in each Supreme Court building.

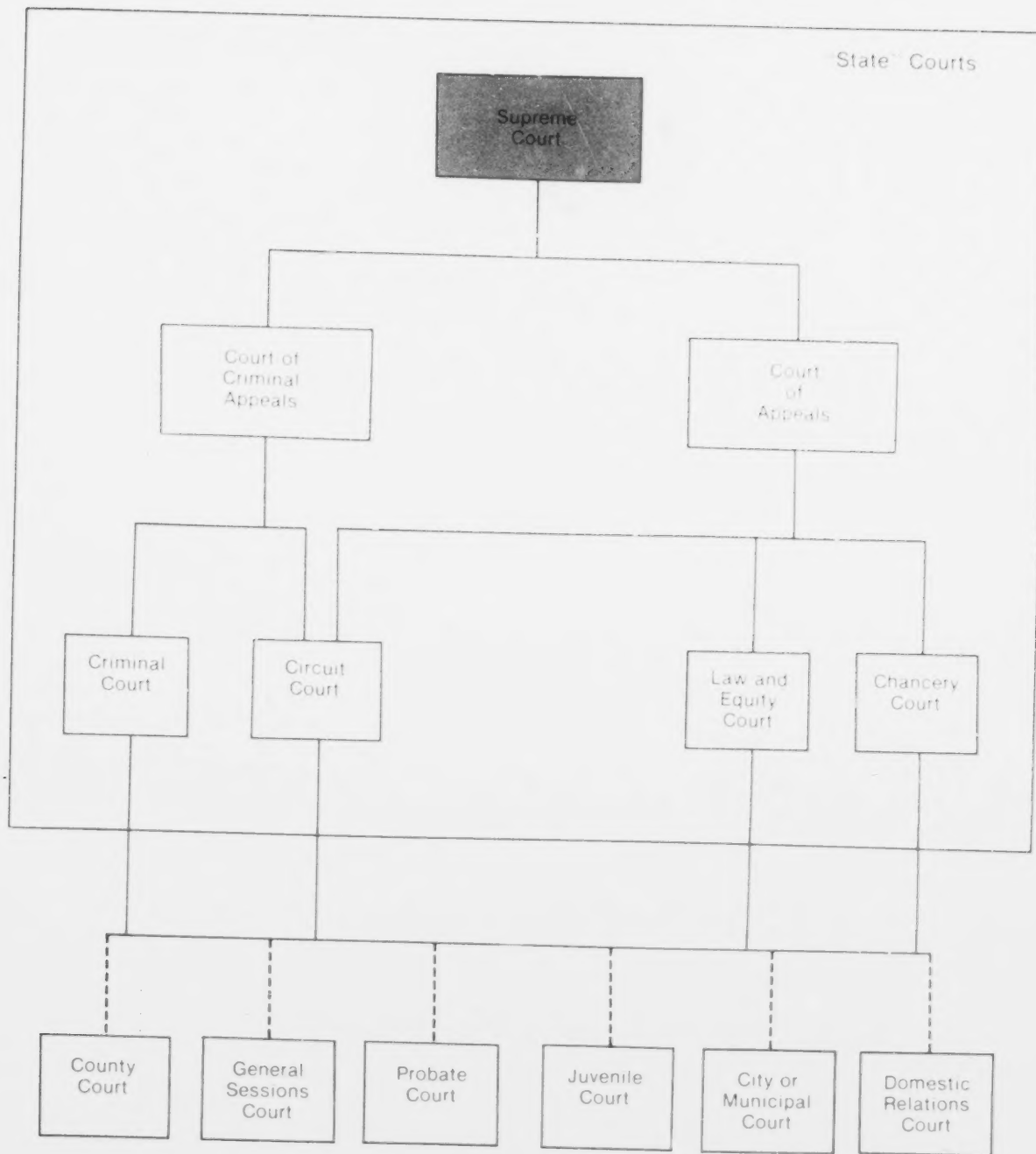
In October 1979 a complete standardization of the recording equipment in each trial court with criminal jurisdiction was finished.

A major property purchase utilized a federal grant to purchase \$128,000 worth of recording equipment. Included were tape recorders, transcribers and associated accessories.

The Office of the Executive Secretary will be happy to furnish further information about its operations upon request. Contact: Office of the Executive Secretary, Tennessee Supreme Court, Supreme Court Building, Nashville, TN 37219 (615)741-2687 or (615)741-3154.



# Supreme Court



Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workmen's compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.

# Supreme Court

## Organization

The judicial power of the State of Tennessee is vested in the Supreme Court and in such circuit, chancery and other inferior courts as the Legislature shall from time to time establish. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 1. The Supreme Court consists of five justices elected from the three grand divisions of the state of whom not more than two may reside in any one of the same grand divisions. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 2.

The Tennessee Constitution requires the Supreme Court to hold court at Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 2. By statute, the Supreme Court is required to hold one session each year at the following times: (1) Knoxville - the second Monday in September, (2) Nashville - the first Monday in December and (3) Jackson - the first Monday in April. T.C.A. 16-203 (1955). In 1979 multiple sessions were held at each location as follows: (1) Knoxville - January, May and September, (2) Nashville - March, June and October and (3) Jackson - April and November.

## Administration

The Supreme Court is vested with constitutional, statutory and inherent power to supervise the courts and the administration of justice in the State of Tennessee. See Tenn. Const. art 6 Sec. 2 (constitutional); T.C.A. 16-330 through -333 (statutory) (1979 Supp.); *Belmont v. Board of Law Examiners*, 511 S.W. 2d 461 (Tenn. Sup. Ct. 1974) (inherent). In addition to other constitutional, statutory and

inherent power, but not restrictive thereof, the Supreme Court has the power:

(a) To designate and assign temporarily any judge or chancellor to hold, or sit as a member of any court, of comparable dignity or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. 16-331 (1979 Supp.).

(b) To maintain a roster of retired judges who are willing and able to undertake special duties from time to time and to designate or assign them appropriate judicial duties. T.C.A. 16-331 (1979 Supp.).

(c) To require the Executive Secretary of Supreme Court to make a careful and continuing survey of the dockets of the circuit, criminal, chancery and other similar courts of record and to report at periodic intervals to the court and annually to the general assembly. All such data and reports are public documents. T.C.A. 16-331 (1979 Supp.).

(d) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any imbalance in case-loads among the various judicial circuits and chancery divisions of the state. T.C.A. 16-331 (1979 Supp.).

(e) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any condition or situation adversely affecting the administration of justice within the state. T.C.A. 16-331 (1979 Supp.).

(f) To take all such other, further and additional action as may be necessary to the orderly administration of justice within the state, whether or not herein or elsewhere enumerated. T.C.A.

16-331 (1979 Supp.).

By statute, the Supreme Court is empowered to prescribe general rules of practice and procedure in all the courts of Tennessee. T.C.A. 16-112 (1979 Supp.). These rules may not abridge, enlarge or modify any substantive right and must be consistent with the Constitutions of the United States and Tennessee. T.C.A. 16-113 (1979 Supp.). The Supreme Court fixes the effective date of all its rules, but the rules cannot become effective until the Chief Justice has reported the same to the Legislature which must approve them by joint resolution. T.C.A. 16-114 (1979 Supp.). The Supreme Court has promulgated the following rules: (1) Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure - Effective date of July 1, 1979; (2) Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure - Effective date of July 13, 1978; and, (3) Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure - Effective date of January 1, 1971.

The Tennessee Constitution and statutory provisions require that after the justices of the Supreme Court are elected they shall choose one of themselves to preside as Chief Justice. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 2; T.C.A. 16-302 (1955). Under the present Court the office of the Chief Justice is rotated among the justices, with each serving in the position for one-fifth of the eight year term (approximately nineteen months).

The constitutional and statutory powers of the Chief Justice are as follows:

(1) He presides at the

impeachment trials of any public official who may be impeached under the Tennessee Constitution. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 2.

(2) He designates special judges or chancellors to hear cases whenever the regular judge or chancellor is unable to try the docket in any court of his division or circuit or whenever any circuit, chancery or criminal court becomes congested or delay in disposition of the litigation becomes imminent. T.C.A. 17-215 (1979 Supp.); T.C.A. 17-216 (1955).

(3) He approves the salaries for secretarial assistants for trial judges and chancellors. T.C.A. 17-121 (1979 Supp.).

(4) He assigns replacements for judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who are unable to perform their duties because of absence, sickness, disqualification or other disability. T.C.A. 16-445 (1979 Supp.).

(5) He serves as a member of the commissions to control the Supreme Court Buildings in Nashville and Knoxville. T.C.A. 16-324 (1979 Supp.).

(6) He fixes, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary, the amount of compensation paid to the clerks and stenographers of the Supreme Court Justices. T.C.A. 8-23-108 (1980).

(7) He assigns retired judges to hold any court in the state to relieve congested dockets or to sit for absent or incapacitated judges. T.C.A. 8-36-813, -814 (1980).

(8) He serves as chairman of the Law Library Commission to which he appoints two other

members of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or both. T.C.A. 10-2-101 (1980).

(9) He is chairman of and appoints two members to serve on the Tennessee Code Commission. T.C.A. 1-1-101 (1980).

Responsibility for the day-to-day administration of the Supreme Court is entrusted to the Clerks of the Supreme Court. There is one such clerk in each of the three grand divisions, appointed by the Supreme Court for a six-year term and eligible for reappointment. T.C.A. 18-301 (1955.) The clerks must maintain and keep current all dockets, records and files as prescribed by law or order of the court until their disposal is ordered by the court. T.C.A. 18-302, -308 (1955). In 1979, the Clerks of the Supreme Court were: (1) Knoxville - John A. Parker; (2) Nashville - Ramsey Leathers; and, (3) Jackson - Jewel Redden.

#### Selection

The justices of the Supreme Court are elected for terms of eight years and may be re-elected. T.C.A. 16-301 (1955). In order to qualify for election, candidates for the Supreme Court must be at least thirty-five years of age and must have resided in Tennessee for at least five years. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 3. Additionally, the justices are required by statute to be authorized to practice law in the courts of Tennessee. T.C.A. 17-119 (1979 Supp.).

At the end of 1979, members of the Supreme Court were: Chief Justice Ray L. Brock, Jr., Associate Justices William H.

D. Fones, Robert E. Cooper, Joseph W. Henry, and William J. Harbison.

#### Jurisdiction

Article 6, Section 2 of the Tennessee Constitution states that the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court "...shall be appellate only, under such restrictions and regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by law; but it may possess such other jurisdiction as is now conferred by law on the present Supreme Court."

This section of the Tennessee Constitution has been construed in many cases, and the holdings of the Supreme Court have been uniform to the effect that it is without original jurisdiction in any matter, and it is beyond the power of the Legislature to confer original jurisdiction upon it. See *In re Bowers*, 137 Tenn. 193, 192 S.W. 919 (1917). The Supreme Court has also held that the "other jurisdiction" clause in the foregoing provision applies only to such matters as are absolutely necessary to effectuate the Court's appellate jurisdiction. See *Miller v. Conlee*, 37 Tenn. 432 (1858); *State ex rel Conner v. Herbert*, 127 Tenn. 220, 154 S.W. 957 (1912).

The Supreme Court is vested with appellate jurisdiction under Article 6, Section 2 of the Tennessee Constitution. See also, T.C.A. 16-304 (1955). The Court does not have jurisdiction to try cases *de novo*. See *Simm v. Dougherty*, 186 Tenn. 356, 210 S.W.2d 486 (1948). Furthermore, the Court is not authorized to render

advisory opinions. *Veach v. State*, 491 S.W.2d 81 (Tenn. Sup. Ct. 1973).

Matters which may be appealed directly to the Supreme Court from the trial court level are as follows:

(1) The constitutionality of a state law or municipal ordinance which is the sole determinative question of the litigation. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.). Note: It has been held that the constitutional question must be substantial and not merely incidental to the determination of the litigation. See *Memphis and Shelby County Bar Association v. Aspero*, 35 Tenn. App. 9, 242 S.W.2d 319 (1950).

(2) The right to hold public office. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.). Note: The right itself must be substantially involved and not merely incidental to the determination of the litigation. See *White v. Knight*, 34 Tenn. App. 426, 238 S.W.2d 745 (1950).

(3) Worker's Compensation. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.). See also, T.C.A. 50-1018 (1977).

(4) State Revenue. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.).

(5) *Mandamus*. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.).

(6) In the nature of *quo warranto*. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.).

(7) *Ouster*. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.).

(8) *Habeas corpus* in cases where the relator is being held under criminal accusation or a rendition warrant issued by the governor of the state. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.).

(9) Cases involving licensing of child welfare agencies by the Department of Public

Welfare. T.C.A. 14-10-112 (1980).

(10) Disciplinary actions involving attorneys. T.C.A. 29-311 (1955).

(11) Death penalty convictions. T.C.A. 39-2406 (1979 Supp.).

(12) Injunctions in obscenity actions. T.C.A. 39-3019 (1975).

(13) Teacher tenure. T.C.A. 49-1417 (1977).

(14) Confiscation of drugs ordered by the Commissioner of Safety. T.C.A. 52-1405 (1977).

(15) Slaughterhouse license revocation. T.C.A. 52-931 (1977).

(16) Seizure and condemnation of vending machines and commissaries by the Commissioner of Agriculture. T.C.A. 52-1508 (1977).

(17) Decisions of Pollution Control Board and Commissioner of Public Health. T.C.A. 53-3417 (1977).

(18) Decisions concerning solid waste disposal. T.C.A. 53-4313 (1977).

(19) Decisions by beer boards. T.C.A. 57-5-109 (1980).

(20) Mineral Test Hold Regulatory Board decisions. T.C.A. 59-9-108 (1980).

(21) Medical personnel lab license. T.C.A. 53-4128 (1977).

(22) Enforcement of tax liens. T.C.A. 67-2017 (1976).

(23) Seizure or confiscation of contraband goods under Tobacco Tax Act. T.C.A. 67-3123 (1976).

(24) Water Quality Control Board decisions. T.C.A. 70-333 (1979 Supp.).

(25) Decisions by the Commissioner of Conservation under the Safe Dam Act. T.C.A. 70-2524 (1976).

Some of the above provisions may be affected by

an amendment to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act (UAPA) directing that appellate review under UAPA be to the Court of Appeals, not the Supreme Court. See T.C.A. 4-5-118 (1980). Direct appeals to the Supreme Court in civil cases extend only to the types of cases listed above. However, an appeal by permission may be taken from a final decision of the Court of Appeals or Court of Criminal Appeals to the Supreme Court only on application and in the discretion of the Supreme Court. Tenn. R. App. P. 11.

#### Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. The Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. 16-112 through -118 (1979 Supp.) and govern procedure before all the appellate courts in Tennessee and in all proceedings, whether denominated as appeals or otherwise, in both civil and criminal actions. See Tenn. R. App. P. 1 (Advisory Commission Comment). The principal purpose of the Rules is to bring together in one place a simplified, coherent, and modern body of law. See Tenn. R. App. P. 1 (Advisory Commission Comment).

Under the Rules, there are two principal devices which may be used to obtain review in the appellate courts: (1) Appeal as of Right, (2) Appeal by Permission.

Under Rule 3 an Appeal as of Right may be obtained in the following cases: (1) Appeal as of Right in Civil Actions - In civil actions every final

judgment entered by a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Supreme Court is appealable as of right. (2)

Appeal as of Right by Defendant in Criminal Actions -

In criminal actions an appeal as of right by the defendant lies from any judgment of conviction entered by the trial court from which an appeal lies to the Supreme Court: (a) on a plea of not guilty and (b) on a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* under certain circumstances set forth in Rule 3. (3) Appeal as of Right by the State in Criminal Actions - In criminal actions an appeal as of right by the state lies only from an order or judgment entered by a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Supreme Court: (a) the substantive effect of which results in dismissing an indictment, information or complaint, (b) setting aside a verdict of guilty and entering a judgment of acquittal, (c) arresting judgment, (d) granting or refusing to revoke probation, (e) remanding a child to juvenile court, (f) *habeas corpus* proceeding, (g) extradition proceeding and (h) post-conviction relief proceeding.

Appeal by permission may be granted in the following cases: (1) Interlocutory Appeal by Permission from the Trial Court - Under Rule 9, an appeal by permission may be taken from an interlocutory order of a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Supreme Court only upon application and in the discretion of the trial and appellate court except as provided in Rule 10; and (2)

Extraordinary Appeal by Permission on Original Application in the Appellate Court - Under Rule 10, an extraordinary appeal may be sought on application and in the discretion of the appellate court alone of interlocutory orders of a lower court from which an appeal lies to the Supreme Court: (a) if the lower court has so far departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings as to require immediate review or (b) if necessary for complete determination of the action on appeal as otherwise provided in these rules. (3) Appeal by Permission from the Appellate Court to the Supreme Court - Under Rule 11, an Appeal by Permission may be taken from a final decision of the Court of Appeals or Court of Criminal Appeals to the Supreme Court only on application and in the discretion of the Supreme Court.



# Supreme Court Caseload Data

## Filings—Direct Appeals

| Court of Origin  | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total      |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Chancery         | 21              | 28             | 37              | 86         |
| Circuit          | 11              | 21             | 21              | 53         |
| County           | 0               | 0              | 0               | 0          |
| Criminal         | 6               | 0              | 8               | 14         |
| General Sessions | 0               | 0              | 0               | 0          |
| Juvenile         | 0               | 0              | 0               | 0          |
| Law & Equity     | 3               | 0              | 0               | 3          |
| Probate          | 1               | 1              | 0               | 2          |
| Other            | 1               | 0              | 0               | 1          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>43</b>       | <b>50</b>      | <b>66</b>       | <b>159</b> |

## Dispositions of Appeals by Permission

| Action       | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total      |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Granted      | 28              | 52             | 41              | 121        |
| Denied       | 142             | 185            | 228             | 555        |
| Other        | 3               | 6              | 10              | 19         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>173</b>      | <b>243</b>     | <b>279</b>      | <b>695</b> |

## Dispositions—Direct Appeals & Appeals by Permission Granted

| Action                    | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Affirmed                  | 15              | 20             | 33              | 68         |
| Reversed                  | 5               | 9              | 8               | 22         |
| Reversed & Remanded       | 9               | 7              | 9               | 25         |
| Affirmed—Reversed in Part | 1               | 4              | 2               | 7          |
| Reversed & Dismissed      | 4               | 5              | 6               | 15         |
| Remanded                  | 4               | 7              | 5               | 16         |
| Modified & Affirmed       | 2               | 2              | 0               | 4          |
| Affirmed & Remanded       | 2               | 5              | 6               | 13         |
| Order Denying Petition    | 8               | 0              | 18              | 26         |
| Transfer                  | 3               | 9              | 9               | 21         |
| Dismissal                 | 1               | 4              | 3               | 8          |
| Other                     | 0               | 1              | 1               | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>54</b>       | <b>73</b>      | <b>100</b>      | <b>227</b> |

## Dispositions by Justice—Written Opinions & Orders

| Justice             | West      | Middle    | East       | TOTAL      | Concurrence | Dissent   | GRAND TOTAL |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Ray L. Brock, Jr.   | 7         | 11        | 11         | 29         | 0           | 3         | 32          |
| Robert E. Cooper    | 8         | 10        | 15         | 33         | 1           | 0         | 34          |
| William H. D. Fones | 10        | 11        | 12         | 33         | 2           | 3         | 38          |
| William J. Harbison | 7         | 12        | 16         | 35         | 1           | 2         | 38          |
| Joseph W. Henry     | 7         | 9         | 6          | 22         | 1           | 7         | 30          |
| Special Judges      | 0         | 4         | 5          | 9          | 0           | 0         | 9           |
| Per Curiam          | 15        | 16        | 35         | 66         | 0           | 0         | 66          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>54</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>227</b> | <b>5</b>    | <b>15</b> | <b>247</b>  |

Total filings represent the number of direct appeals plus the number of certiorari granted. The number of filings do not necessarily correspond to the number of dispositions because some cases disposed during 1979 may have been pending from the previous year while some cases filed in 1979 may not be disposed until the following year. Note the number of dispositions—direct appeals and certiorari granted—corresponds to the total dispositions by judge. Dispositions by judge reflects those actions terminated by written opinion. Unlike the method used for the 1978 Annual Report, footnote page 13, the 1979 Annual Report places dispositions by simple order under the "Per Curiam" category. Therefore, when comparing figures for the two years, the total for each justice in 1979 will appear lower due to this method. The method for determining the overall total for the Court will not have changed.

Special judges for the Supreme Court were Judge Herschel P. Franks, Judge Henry F. Todd, Judge Lloyd Tatum, Judge Allison B. Humphreys, and Judge Brooks T. McLemore.

# Supreme Court Caseload Data

## Matters Pending as of 12/31/79

### Direct Appeals Pending

| Pending Status            | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Pending heard—no decision | 17              | 6              | 9               | 32    |
| Pending—not heard         | 26              | 17             | 24              | 67    |

### Discretionary Applications to Supreme Court

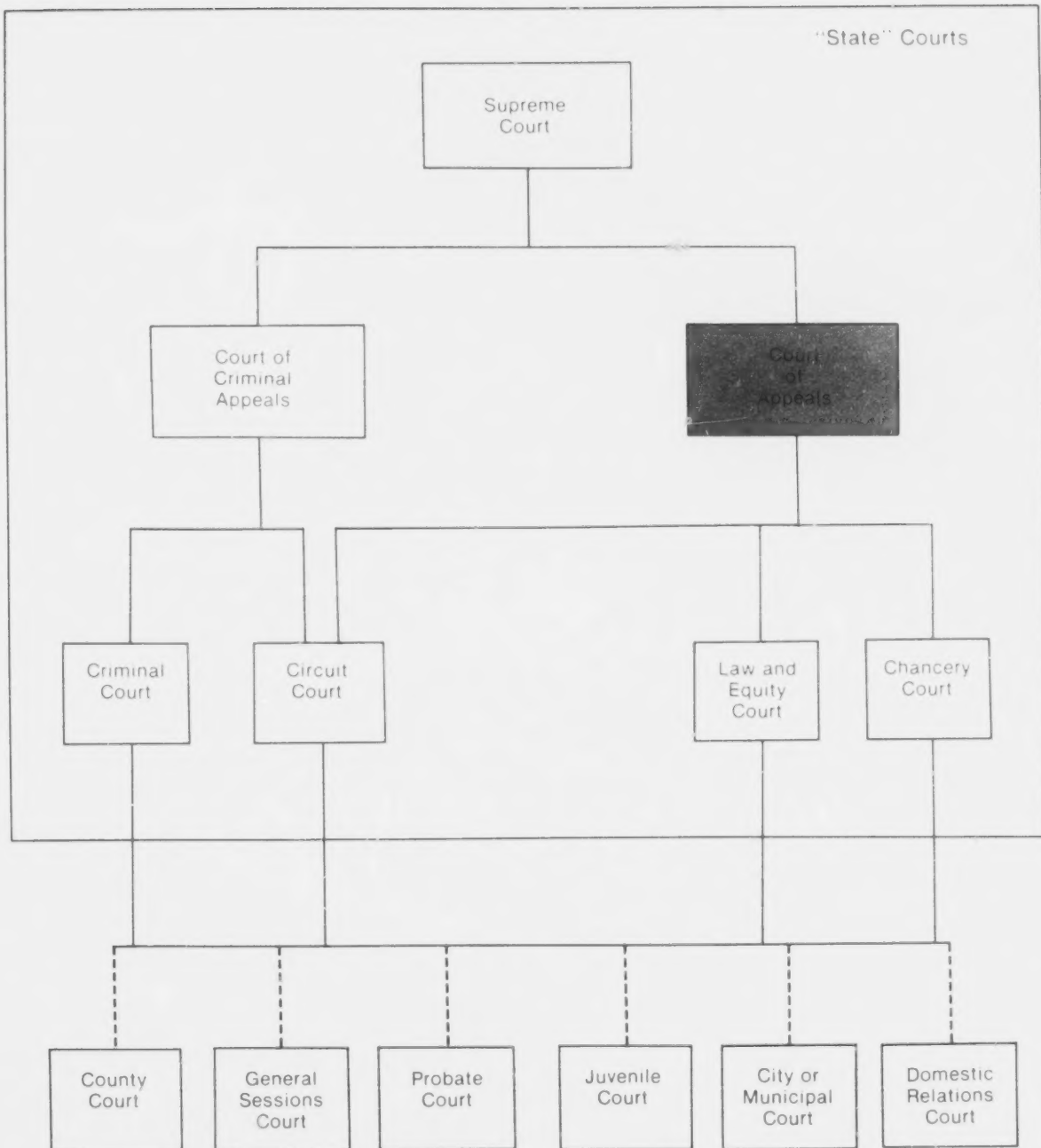
#### (Applications for Permission to Appeal)

| Pending Status                                     | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Applications forwarded to the Court—no decision    | 11              | 23             | 34              | 68    |
| Applications not forwarded to Court as of 12/31/79 | 21              | 15             | 16              | 52    |
| Applications granted—heard—but no decision         | 13              | 10             | 11              | 34    |
| Applications granted but not heard                 | 8               | 20             | 12              | 40    |

### Recapitulation of Pending Supreme Court Direct & Discretionary Matters

| Pending Status Totals | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total      |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Heard—no decision     | 30              | 16             | 20              | 66         |
| Pending—not heard     | 34              | 37             | 36              | 107        |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>64</b>       | <b>53</b>      | <b>56</b>       | <b>173</b> |

# Court of Appeals



Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workmen's compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.

# Court of Appeals

## Organization

The Court of Chancery Appeals was established by the Legislature in 1895 pursuant to a grant of power contained in Article VI, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution. See 1895 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 76. The Court's name was later changed to the Court of Civil Appeals in 1907 and again changed to its present title of Court of Appeals in 1925. See 1907 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 82; 1925 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 100.

The Court of Appeals consists of 12 judges of whom not more than 4 may reside in any one grand division of the state. T.C.A. 16-402 (1979 Supp.). The Court of Appeals is empowered to sit in sections of 3 judges each in Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson, and to hear and decide cases as if all 12 members were present. T.C.A. 16-413 (1979 Supp.). When sitting in sections of 3 judges, the concurrence of 2 judges is sufficient for a decision. When sitting *en banc*, the concurrence of 7 judges is necessary for a decision. When 2 sections are sitting together, the concurrence of 5 judges is necessary for a decision. T.C.A. 16-409 (1979 Supp.).

By statute, the Court of Appeals is required to hold term of court at Knoxville on the first Monday in May, at Nashville on the first Monday in September and at Jackson on the first Monday in January. T.C.A. 16-412 (1955). The statute additionally provides that the Court may sit in sections concurrently at the places enumerated above without regard to terms for such time as the court determines is necessary for the dispatch of

its business, and the presiding judge of the Court of Appeals is empowered to assign and reassign the judges and sections. T.C.A. 16-412, (1955); 16-413 (1979 Supp.).

In 1979, the Court of Appeals held sessions during the following months: (1) Eastern Section at Knoxville - January, February, April, May, June, August, September, October and December, (2) Middle Section at Nashville - January, February, May, June, September and October and (3) Western Section at Jackson - January, February, March, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December.

## Administration

The Court of Appeals is subject to the general rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Tennessee Supreme Court. T.C.A. 16-112 (1979 Supp.). Additionally, the Court of Appeals may adopt supplementary or additional rules of practice and procedure not in conflict with those promulgated for the Court by the Supreme Court. T.C.A. 16-117 (1979 Supp.). The Court of Appeals adopted the Rules of the Court of Appeals on October 2, 1967. Note: Any rules inconsistent with the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure which became effective on July 1, 1979, may be superseded by those rules.

The judges of the Court of Appeals choose the presiding judge of the Court at the first meeting of the Court after the regular judicial election. T.C.A. 16-404 (1955). The presiding judge is empowered to do the

following:

(1) Call meetings of the Court at the request of a majority of the Court's judges to revise its rules of practice. T.C.A. 16-404 (1955).

(2) Assign and reassign the judges and sections. T.C.A. 16-413 (1979 Supp.).

(3) Serve as a member of the commission to control the Supreme Court Buildings in Nashville and Knoxville. T.C.A. 16324 (1979 Supp.).

(4) Serve as a member of the State Law Library Commission. T.C.A. 10-4-101 (1980).

When the Court sits in sections, each section chooses a presiding judge from its members. T.C.A. 16-405 (1955).

The clerks of the Supreme Court also serve as the clerks of the Court of Appeals; they perform the same duties, are subject to the same liabilities and receive the same compensation as prescribed by law. T.C.A. 16-406 (1955).

## Selection

The judges of the Court of Appeals are elected pursuant to Tennessee's version of the "Missouri Plan". T.C.A. 17-701 (1979 Supp.) et seq. Under this plan, the eleven members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission are chosen as follows:

(1) Four persons of whom no more than two may be attorneys are appointed by the Governor. T.C.A. 17-702(1) (1979 Supp.).

(2) Three attorneys are elected by referendum of all licensed attorneys, one attorney being from each grand division of the state. T.C.A. 17-702(2) (1979 Supp.).

(3) The speaker of each house of the General Assembly appoints two persons from different political parties. T.C.A. 17-702(3) (1979 Supp.). Note: Because membership on the Appellate Court Nominating Commission is an office or place of trust, members of the General Assembly are ineligible to serve on the Commission during their term of office. See *State ex rel Higgins v. Dunn*, 496 S.W.2d 480 (Sup. Ct. 1973); Also see Tenn. Const. art 2, Sec. 10.

When a vacancy occurs on the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Court Nominating Commission selects three persons from the grand division in which the vacancy exists. T.C.A. 17-709 (1979 Supp.). The Governor then appoints one of the three nominees to fill the vacancy, or in the event that the Governor rejects all three nominees, the Commission continues to make nominations in sets of three until an appointment is made. T.C.A. 17-712 (1979 Supp.).

After the Governor has made the appointment, the appointee serves as a judge of the Court of Appeals until the next regular August biennial election (recurring more than thirty days after the vacancy). At this time he stands for election to the unexpired term of his predecessor or for a regular term of eight years as the case may be. T.C.A. 17-712 (1979 Supp.). In the election, the appointed judge runs unopposed and the electorate votes to retain or not retain the appointed judge. T.C.A. 17-714 (1979 Supp.). If a majority of

those voting reject the appointed judge, then a vacancy exists as of September 1, which is filled by nomination and appointment as previously described. T.C.A. 17-714 through - 716 (1979 Supp.).

Court of Appeals judges must be at least thirty years of age and residents of Tennessee for five years prior to their appointment. T.C.A. 16-402 (1979 Supp.). Judges of the Court of Appeals are required to be learned in the law, which must be evidenced by their being admitted to the practice of law in Tennessee. T.C.A. 16-402 (1979 Supp.). In 1979, members of the Court of Appeals were: Middle Division - Thomas A. Shriver (Presiding Judge), Henry F. Todd, Frank F. Drowota, III and Samuel L. Lewis; Eastern Division - James W. Parrott, Clifford E. Sanders, Houston Goddard and Herschel P. Franks; Western Division - Kirby Matherne, Charles E. Nearn, Paul R. Summers and M. Watkins Ewell, Jr.

#### Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals is appellate only; it has no original jurisdiction. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.). The appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals extends to all civil cases *except* those involving the following:

- (1) The constitutionality of a statute or city ordinance which is the determinative question in the litigation. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.).
- (2) The right to hold public office. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.).
- (3) Worker compensation.

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(4) State revenue. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.).

(5) *Mandamus*. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.).

(6) In the nature of *quo warranto*. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.).

(7) *Ouster*. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.).

(8) *Habeas corpus* in cases where the relator is being held under a criminal accusation or a rendition warrant issued by the Governor. T.C.A. 16-408 (1979 Supp.).

In 1977, the General Assembly expanded the appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals to include review of chancery court judgments pertaining to orders of state administrative agencies under the Tennessee Administrative Procedures Act. 1977 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 298, *amending* T.C.A. 4-5-118. In addition, the Court of Appeals has jurisdiction over appeals from juvenile and circuit courts in paternity cases. T.C.A. 36-235 (1977). The Court of Appeals also has jurisdiction over appeals from circuit and chancery courts involving actions of boards and commissions functioning under the laws of Tennessee unless otherwise specifically provided. T.C.A. 27-912 (1979 Supp.).

#### Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. These Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. 16-112 through -118 (1979 Supp.) and govern procedure before all the appellate courts in Tennessee including the Court of Appeals.



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Comment).

Under the Rules, there are two principal devices which may be used to obtain review in the Court of Appeals: (1) Appeal as of Right and (2) Appeal by Permission. Under Rule 3, an appeal as of right may be obtained in the Court of Appeals in all civil actions where final judgment is entered in a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals.

Appeal by permission may be granted in the following cases: (1) Interlocutory Appeal by Permission from the Trial Court - Under Rule 9, an appeal by permission may be taken from an interlocutory order of a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals only upon application and in the discretion of the trial and appellate court except as provided in Rule 10 and (2) Extraordinary Appeal by Permission on Original Application in the Appellate Court - Under Rule 10, an extraordinary appeal may be sought on application and in the discretion of the Court of Appeals alone of interlocutory orders of a lower court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals: (a) if the lower court has so far departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings as to require immediate review or (b) if necessary for complete determination of the action on appeal as otherwise provided in the Rules.

# Court of Appeals Caseload Data

## Filings

| Court of Origin  | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total      |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Chancery         | 82              | 141            | 125             | 348        |
| Circuit          | 104             | 131            | 158             | 393        |
| County           | 0               | 2              | 2               | 4          |
| Criminal         | 1               | 2              | 2               | 5          |
| General Sessions | 1               | 2              | 6               | 9          |
| Juvenile         | 2               | 0              | 2               | 4          |
| Law & Equity     | 6               | 1              | 0               | 7          |
| Probate          | 2               | 1              | 0               | 3          |
| Other            | 0               | 2              | 0               | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>198</b>      | <b>282</b>     | <b>295</b>      | <b>775</b> |

## Dispositions by Type

| Action                    | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Affirmed                  | 84              | 140            | 151             | 375        |
| Reversed                  | 6               | 12             | 15              | 33         |
| Reversed & Remanded       | 21              | 28             | 39              | 88         |
| Affirmed—Reversed in Part | 7               | 12             | 9               | 28         |
| Modified & Dismissed      | 0               | 0              | 1               | 1          |
| Reversed & Dismissed      | 13              | 10             | 12              | 35         |
| Remanded                  | 9               | 11             | 21              | 41         |
| Modified & Affirmed       | 5               | 28             | 9               | 42         |
| Affirmed & Remanded       | 5               | 31             | 14              | 50         |
| Order Denying Petition    | 30              | 3              | 29              | 62         |
| Transfer                  | 1               | 3              | 4               | 8          |
| Dismissal                 | 21              | 24             | 19              | 64         |
| Other                     | 8               | 17             | 6               | 31         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>210</b>      | <b>319</b>     | <b>329</b>      | <b>858</b> |

## Dispositions by Judge—Written Opinions & Orders

| Judge                 | West       | Middle     | East       | TOTAL      | Concurrence | Dissent   | GRAND TOTAL |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Frank F. Drowota, III | 0          | 68         | 0          | 68         | 0           | 2         | 70          |
| M. Watkins Ewell, Jr. | 31         | 5          | 6          | 42         | 1           | 0         | 43          |
| Herschel P. Franks    | 0          | 0          | 51         | 51         | 2           | 1         | 54          |
| Houston Goddard       | 0          | 0          | 51         | 51         | 0           | 0         | 51          |
| Samuel L. Lewis       | 5          | 57         | 0          | 62         | 2           | 1         | 65          |
| Kirby Matherne        | 41         | 8          | 17         | 66         | 0           | 0         | 66          |
| Charles E. Nearn      | 32         | 11         | 15         | 58         | 1           | 4         | 63          |
| James W. Parrott      | 0          | 0          | 54         | 54         | 0           | 1         | 55          |
| Clifford E. Sanders   | 0          | 0          | 57         | 57         | 0           | 0         | 57          |
| Thomas A. Shriver     | 0          | 59         | 0          | 59         | 1           | 5         | 65          |
| Paul R. Summers       | 44         | 5          | 9          | 58         | 0           | 0         | 58          |
| Henry F. Todd         | 0          | 64         | 0          | 64         | 4           | 5         | 73          |
| Special Judges        | 0          | 0          | 9          | 9          | 0           | 0         | 9           |
| Per Curiam            | 57         | 42         | 60         | 159        | 0           | 0         | 159         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>210</b> | <b>319</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>858</b> | <b>11</b>   | <b>19</b> | <b>888</b>  |

The number of filings do not necessarily correspond to the number of dispositions because some cases disposed during 1979 may have been pending from the previous year while some cases filed in 1979 may not be disposed until the following year.

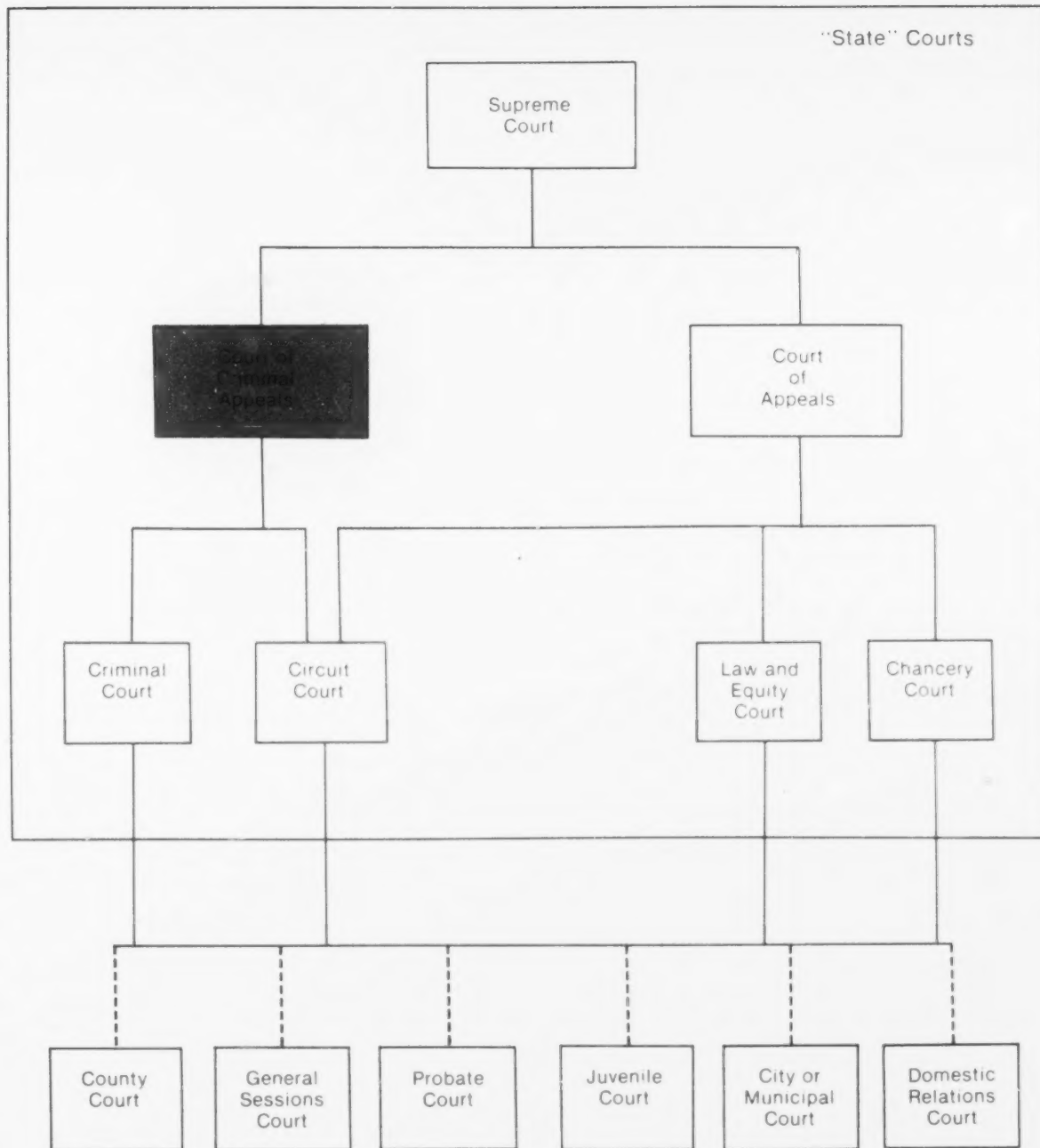
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# Court of Appeals Caseload Data

## Matters Pending as of 12/31/79

| Pending Civil Cases       | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Pending heard—no decision | 15              | 7              | 26              | 48         |
| Pending—not heard         | 81              | 110            | 59              | 250        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>96</b>       | <b>117</b>     | <b>85</b>       | <b>298</b> |

# Court of Criminal Appeals



Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workmen's compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.

# Court of Criminal Appeals

## Organization

The Court of Criminal Appeals was established by the Legislature in 1967 pursuant to a grant of power contained in Article VI, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution. See 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 226. Originally, the size of the Court was set at seven members. A legislative act increased the membership to nine in 1976. 1976 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 636. No more than three judges can reside in any one of the state's three grand divisions. T.C.A. 16-442 (1979 Supp.). The Court may sit *en banc* or in panels of three, five or seven judges; the concurrence of a majority of judges sitting is necessary for a decision. T.C.A. 16-447 (1979 Supp.).

The Court of Criminal Appeals is required to sit at Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson for the purpose of hearing and deciding cases and such other matters as may come before it. T.C.A. 16-447 (1979 Supp.). By statute, the Court of Criminal Appeals is required to hold terms of court at Knoxville on the fourth Monday in June, at Nashville on the third Monday in February and at Jackson on the second Monday in October. T.C.A. 16-447 (1979 Supp.). The statute also provides that the Court may sit at the above-mentioned places without reference to terms, for the purpose of hearing and deciding cases and other matters before it, and for such time as may in the judgment of the Court be necessary or required for the prompt and orderly dispatch of the business before the Court. T.C.A. 16-447 (1979 Supp.).

In 1979, the Court of Criminal Appeals held sessions during the following months: (1) Eastern Section at Knoxville - January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October and November, (2) Middle Section at Nashville - January, February, March, May, June, September, October, November and December and (3) Western Section at Jackson - January, February, March, April, June, September, October, November and December.

## Administration

The Court of Criminal Appeals is subject to the general rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Tennessee Supreme Court. T.C.A. 16-112 (1979 Supp.). Additionally, the Court of Criminal Appeals has the authority to adopt and promulgate its own rules of practice, and such rules may be revised from time to time as the Court deems advisable and proper. In 1967, the Court by resolution adopted the Rules of Appellate Practice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee as the Rules of Practice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Supplemental rules were put into effect on June 1, 1976. Note: Any rules inconsistent with the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure which became effective July 1, 1979, may be superseded by those rules.

The judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals choose the presiding judge of the Court at the first meeting of the Court after the regular judicial election. T.C.A. 16-446 (1979

Supp.). The presiding judge is empowered to do the following:

- (1) Call special meetings of the Court at the request of a majority of the members for the purpose of revising or reconsidering its rules of practice or for any other purpose that may be desired. T.C.A. 16-446 (1979 Supp.).
- (2) Assign judges to panels. T.C.A. 16-447 (1979 Supp.).
- (3) Designate the times and places for the sitting of each panel. T.C.A. 16-447 (1979 Supp.).

The clerks of the Supreme Court also serve as the clerks of the Court of Criminal Appeals; they perform the same duties and are subject to the same liabilities and receive the same compensation as prescribed by law. T.C.A. 16-449 (1979 Supp.).

## Selection

The judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals are elected pursuant to Tennessee's version of the "Missouri Plan". T.C.A. 17-701 (1979 Supp.) et seq. Under this plan, the eleven members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission are chosen as follows:

- (1) Four persons of whom no more than two may be attorneys are appointed by the Governor. T.C.A. 17-702(1) (1979 Supp.).
- (2) Three attorneys are elected by referendum of all licensed attorneys, one attorney being from each grand division of the state. T.C.A. 17-702(2) (1979 Supp.).
- (3) The speaker of each house of the General Assembly appoints two persons from different political parties.



T.C.A. 17-702(3) (1979 Supp.).

Note: Because membership on the Appellate Court Nominating Commission is an office or place of trust, members of the General Assembly are ineligible to serve on the Commission during their term of office. See *State ex rel Higgins v. Dunn*, 496 S.W.2d 480 (Sup. Ct. 1973); Also see Tenn. Const. art 2, Sec. 10.

When a vacancy occurs on the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Appellate Court Nominating Commission selects three persons from the grand division in which the vacancy exists. T.C.A. 17-709 (1979 Supp.). The Governor then appoints one of the three nominees to fill the vacancy, or in the event that the Governor rejects all three nominees, the Commission continues to make nominations in sets of three until an appointment is made. T.C.A. 17-712 (1979 Supp.).

After the Governor has made the appointment, the appointee serves as a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals until the next regular August biennial election (recurring more than thirty days after the vacancy). At this time he stands for election to the unexpired term of his predecessor or for a regular term of eight years as the case may be. T.C.A. 17-712 (1979 Supp.). In the election, the appointed judge runs unopposed and the electorate votes to retain or not retain the appointed judge. T.C.A. 17-714 (1979 Supp.). If a majority of those voting reject the appointed judge, then a vacancy exists as of

September 1, which is filled by nomination and appointment as previously described. T.C.A. 17-714 through -716 (1979 Supp.).

A Court of Criminal Appeals judge must be at least thirty years of age and a citizen and a resident of Tennessee for five years prior to their appointment. T.C.A. 16-442 (1979 Supp.). Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals are required to be learned in the law, which must be evidenced by their being admitted to the practice of law in Tennessee. T.C.A. 16-442 (1979 Supp.). In 1979, members of the Court of Criminal Appeals were: Western Division - Mark A. Walker (Presiding Judge), Robert K. Dwyer and Lloyd Tatum, Middle Division -

Martha Craig Daughtrey, Allen R. Cornelius, Jr. and Jerry Scott and Eastern Division - Charles H. O'Brien, Joe D. Duncan and John K. Byers.

#### Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Court of Criminal Appeals is appellate only; it has no original jurisdiction. T.C.A. 16-448 (1979 Supp.). The jurisdiction of the Court of Criminal Appeals extends to review of final judgments of trial courts in the following cases:

(1) Criminal cases, both felony and misdemeanor. T.C.A. 16-448 (1979 Supp.).

(2) *Habeas corpus* and post-conviction proceedings attacking the validity of a final judgment of conviction or the sentence in a criminal case, and other cases or proceedings

instituted with reference to or arising out of a criminal case. T.C.A. 16-448 (1979 Supp.).

(3) Criminal contempt proceedings. T.C.A. 16-448 (1979 Supp.).

(4) Extradition cases. T.C.A. 16-448 (1979 Supp.).

The Court does not have jurisdiction over any case where the sole and single question for determination involves the constitutionality of a state statute or municipal ordinance. T.C.A. 16-448 (1979 Supp.).

Direct appeals to the Supreme Court in criminal cases extend only to the types of cases expressly set forth by statute. However, an appeal by permission may be taken from a final decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals to the Supreme Court on application and in the discretion of the Supreme Court. Tenn. R. App. P. 11.

#### Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. These Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. 16-112 through -118 (1979 Supp.) and govern procedure before all the appellate courts including the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Under the Rules, there are two principal devices which may be used to obtain review in the Court of Criminal Appeals: (1) Appeal as of Right, and (2) Appeal by Permission.

Under Rule 3, an appeal as of right may be obtained in the following cases: (1) Appeal as of Right by Defendant in Criminal Actions - In criminal

actions, an appeal as of right by the defendant lies from judgment of conviction entered by the trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals: (a) on a plea of not guilty, and (b) on a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* under certain circumstances set forth in Rule 3. (2) Appeal as of Right by the State in Criminal Actions - In criminal actions, an appeal as of right by the state lies only from an order or judgment entered by a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals: (a) the substantive effect of which results in dismissing an indictment, information or complaint, (b) setting aside a verdict of guilty and entering a judgment of acquittal, (c) arresting judgment, (d) granting or refusing to revoke probation, (e) remanding a child to juvenile court, (f) involving a habeas corpus proceeding, (g) involving an extradition proceeding, or (h) involving a post-conviction relief proceeding.

Appeal by permission may be granted in the following cases: (1) Interlocutory Appeal by Permission from the Trial Court--Under Rule 9, an appeal by permission may be taken from an interlocutory order of a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals only upon application and in the discretion of the trial and appellate court except as provided in Rule 10, (2) Extraordinary Appeal by Permission on Original Application in the Appellate Court--Under Rule 10, an

extraordinary appeal may be sought on application and in the discretion of the appellate court alone of interlocutory orders of a lower court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals: (a) if the lower court has so far departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings as to require immediate review, or (b) if necessary for complete determination of the action on appeal as otherwise provided in the Rules.

# Court of Criminal Appeals Caseload Data

## Filings

| Type of Appeal | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total      |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Direct Appeals | 192             | 168            | 290             | 650        |
| Other          | 12              | 0              | 1               | 13         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>204</b>      | <b>168</b>     | <b>291</b>      | <b>663</b> |

## Dispositions by Type

| Action                    | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Affirmed                  | 134             | 136            | 208             | 478        |
| Reversed                  | 0               | 0              | 1               | 1          |
| Reversed & Remanded       | 6               | 9              | 13              | 28         |
| Affirmed—Reversed in Part | 3               | 3              | 4               | 10         |
| Reversed & Dismissed      | 3               | 6              | 8               | 17         |
| Modified & Dismissed      | 0               | 0              | 1               | 1          |
| Remanded                  | 5               | 5              | 7               | 17         |
| Modified & Affirmed       | 6               | 3              | 2               | 11         |
| Affirmed & Remanded       | 3               | 1              | 5               | 9          |
| Order Denying Petition    | 6               | 1              | 7               | 14         |
| Transfer                  | 0               | 0              | 0               | 0          |
| Dismissal                 | 31              | 10             | 33              | 74         |
| Other                     | 4               | 4              | 2               | 10         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>201</b>      | <b>178</b>     | <b>291</b>      | <b>670</b> |

## Dispositions by Judge—Written Opinions & Orders

| Judge                   | West       | Middle     | East       | TOTAL      | Concurrence | Dissent   | GRAND TOTAL |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| John K. Byers           | 2          | 28         | 19         | 49         | 3           | 4         | 56          |
| Allen R. Cornelius, Jr. | 11         | 3          | 49         | 63         | 2           | 1         | 66          |
| Martha Craig Daughtrey  | 32         | 29         | 16         | 77         | 1           | 5         | 83          |
| Joe D. Duncan           | 16         | 23         | 20         | 59         | 1           | 0         | 60          |
| Robert K. Dwyer         | 11         | 19         | 18         | 48         | 0           | 1         | 49          |
| Charles O'Brien         | 9          | 13         | 27         | 49         | 5           | 2         | 56          |
| William S. Russell*     | 5          | 14         | 2          | 21         | 0           | 0         | 21          |
| Jerry Scott*            | 6          | 3          | 15         | 24         | 0           | 0         | 24          |
| Lloyd Tatum             | 27         | 13         | 30         | 70         | 3           | 1         | 74          |
| Mark A. Walker          | 37         | 17         | 14         | 68         | 0           | 0         | 68          |
| Special Judges          | 5          | 3          | 39         | 47         | 0           | 0         | 47          |
| Per Curiam              | 40         | 13         | 42         | 95         | 0           | 0         | 95          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>281</b> | <b>178</b> | <b>291</b> | <b>670</b> | <b>15</b>   | <b>14</b> | <b>699</b>  |

The number of filings do not necessarily correspond to the number of dispositions because some cases disposed during 1979 may have been pending from the previous year while some cases filed in 1979 may not be disposed until the following year. Dispositions by judge reflect those actions terminated by written opinion. Unlike the method used for the 1978 Annual Report, footnote page 15, the 1979 Annual Report places dispositions by simple order under the "Per Curiam" category. Therefore, when comparing figures for the two years, the total for each judge in 1979 will appear lower due to this method. The method for determining the overall total for the Court will not have changed.

\*Judge Scott succeeded Judge Russell June 18, 1979, Russell having retired effective May 31, 1979.

## Court of Criminal Appeals Caseload Data

### Matters Pending as of 12/31/79

| Pending Criminal Cases    | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Pending heard—no decision | 45              | 45             | 76              | 166        |
| Pending—not heard         | 39              | 34             | 54              | 127        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>84</b>       | <b>79</b>      | <b>130</b>      | <b>293</b> |

# Appellate Courts—Total Filings & Dispositions, 1964-1979

## Filings

| Year | Supreme Court* | Court of Appeals | Court of Criminal Appeals | TOTAL |
|------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1979 | 280*           | 775              | 663                       | 1718  |
| 1978 | 220*           | 730              | 694                       | 1644  |
| 1977 | 232            | 758              | 714                       | 1779  |
| 1976 | 246            | 694              | 636                       | 1576  |
| 1975 | 327            | 649              | 630                       | 1606  |
| 1974 | 266            | 485              | 531                       | 1282  |
| 1973 | 205            | 494              | 598                       | 1297  |
| 1972 | 209            | 498              | 544                       | 1251  |
| 1971 | 213            | 452              | 407                       | 1072  |
| 1970 | 205            | 488              | 375                       | 1068  |
| 1969 | 191            | 430              | 430                       | 1051  |
| 1968 | 194            | 400              | 411                       | 1005  |
| 1967 | 339            | 434              | 67 (6 months)             | 840   |
| 1966 | 388            | 433              | NA                        | 821   |
| 1965 | 435            | 435              | NA                        | 870   |
| 1964 | 473            | 416              | NA                        | 889   |

## Dispositions

| Year   | Supreme Court | Court of Appeals | Court of Criminal Appeals | TOTAL |
|--------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| 1979   | 247           | 888              | 699                       | 1834  |
| 1978   | 296           | 832              | 799                       | 1927  |
| 1977   | 314           | 785              | 770                       | 1869  |
| 1976   | 304           | 688              | 730                       | 1722  |
| 1975** | 310           | 536              | 562                       | 1408  |

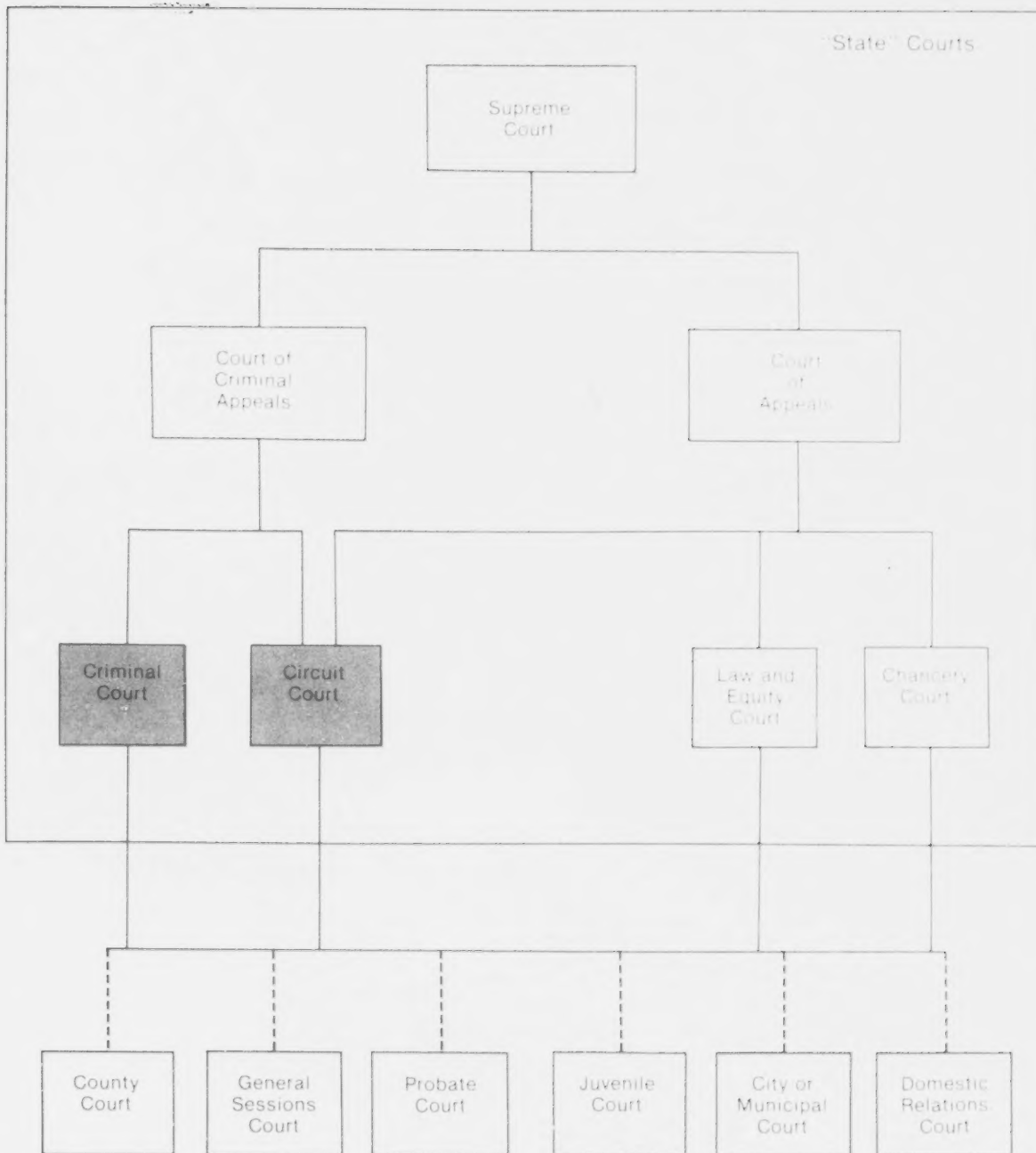
NA: Not applicable.

\*Supreme Court filing figures for 1978 and 1979 include direct appeals and appeals by permission granted. The figure in the 1978 Annual Report, page 16, for the Supreme Court reflected direct appeals only.

\*\*Dispositions not available before 1975.



## Circuit and Criminal Court



Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workmen's compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.

## Organization

The State of Tennessee is currently divided into thirty-one judicial circuits. T.C.A. 16-207 through -236(1979 Supp.). Circuit court is held in each of the various counties in the circuit, starting at times and places specified by law. T.C.A. 16-207 through -236(1979 Supp.). The term of the court continues until the business of the term is dispatched, unless the judge is compelled to leave in order to arrive in time for the next succeeding court of the circuit. T.C.A. 16-517(1955) If a term is set to expire during a trial, the term is automatically extended until the trial is concluded. T.C.A. 16-519(1955). Court may not be adjourned during a trial except when a mistrial is ordered. T.C.A. 16-518(1955). T.C.A. 16-520(1955).

It is the duty of the circuit court judge to hold court at the time appointed by law; but if for any reason the judge should fail to appear, the clerk of the court may open and adjourn court, and if necessary, the clerk may adjourn to some future date subsequent to the time specified by law at which to hold such term, or he may adjourn until the next term. T.C.A. 16-515(1955); T.C.A. 18-403(1955). The parties may make their pleadings even though the judge is absent. T.C.A. 16-520(1955). The non-attendance of the judge will not discontinue any pending matter; rather, the matter is continued the next term. T.C.A. 16-521(1955). If the court is not held on any day during the term, there is no discontinuance, and the court may proceed to the business of the term as soon as possible.

T.C.A. 16-516(1955).

Where the business of the court requires it, the judge may adjourn court and hold an adjourned term during or subsequent to the time fixed by law for the holding of another court by the judge. T.C.A. 16-522(1955). The regular jurors serve at the adjourned term as if it were the regular term. T.C.A. 16-523(1955). All proceedings at the adjourned terms are treated as if the term were a regular term. T.C.A. 16-524(1955).

## Administration

The Supreme Court has certain supervisory powers with regard to the circuit courts, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) To designate and assign temporarily any judge, including circuit judges, to hold or sit as a member of any court of comparable dignity or equal or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. 16-331(1979 Supp.).

(2) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to monitor the dockets of the circuit and other courts. T.C.A. 16-331(1979 Supp.).

(3) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any caseload imbalance. T.C.A. 16-331(1979 Supp.).

(4) To alleviate any condition adversely affecting the administration of justice. T.C.A. 16-331(1979 Supp.).

To provide for more efficient administration of the caseload in metropolitan counties and in areas where circuit judges, chancellors, criminal court judges or other comparable judges serve the same coun-

ties, the Supreme Court has created the position of presiding judge. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 45(III)(a). The presiding judge has the authority to assign, or supervise the assignment of all cases falling within the jurisdiction of the affected courts. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 45(III)(b). The presiding judge is charged with insuring that all judges hear cases without regard to the nature or category of the case, so as to equalize the judicial workload.

The principal administrative aide to the circuit court is the circuit court clerk. The clerk provides assistance in the areas of courtroom administration and records management, docket maintenance, revenue management, maintenance of court minutes, official communication, and various other court-associated duties. T.C.A. 18-101 to -407(1955 and 1979 Supp.). The circuit court clerks are elected for a four-year term. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 13; T.C.A. 18-401(1955). There is one circuit court clerk in each county.

## Selection

Article 6, Section 4 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that the judges of the circuit courts shall be elected for a term of eight years by the voters of the district or circuit to which they are assigned. It should be noted that a circuit court judge's right to his full term and his full salary is not dependent alone upon his good conduct, but also upon the contingency that the legislature may, for the public good, consider his office unnecessary and abolish it. When

the court over which a circuit court judge presides is abolished, the salary of the judge ceases. *State ex. rel. Coleman v. Campbell*, 3 Shannon's Cases 355(1875).

A circuit court judge must be at least thirty years of age, a resident of the State for five years, and a resident of the circuit or district for one year. Tenn. Const. art 6 Sec. 4. Furthermore, a circuit court judge must be authorized to practice law in the courts in Tennessee and must meet the general standards of eligibility to hold any public office as prescribed by statute. T.C.A. 17-119(1979 Supp.); 8-18-101(1980).

#### Jurisdiction

Article 6, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution grants the Legislature the power to establish circuit courts. The Legislature may abolish a particular circuit court without violating the Constitution. *State ex. rel. Coleman v. Campbell*, 3 Shannon's Cases 355(1875). However, the Legislature does not have the power to deprive citizens of access to a circuit court. The Legislature is vested with the power to increase or diminish the jurisdiction of the circuit courts. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 8.

The circuit court has general jurisdiction in all cases where jurisdiction is not conferred on another tribunal. T.C.A. 16-501(1955). The circuit court may hear and determine suits of an equitable nature, where there is no objection, or the court may transfer such cases to the chancery court. If the circuit court chooses to hear an

equity case, it must determine the case upon the principles of a court of equity, and may exercise the powers of a court of equity including the power to order an accounting. T.C.A. 16-511(1979 Supp.).

The circuit court has exclusive original jurisdiction in the following cases:

(1) Cases in which the validity of a will is contested. T.C.A. 16-503(1955).

(2) Suits to correct mistakes in deeds of conveyance of land, or registration thereof. T.C.A. 64-505(1976).

(3) Applications to restore citizenship by persons who have been rendered infamous by judgments of any court in the state. T.C.A. 16-504(1955), 40-3701(1975).

(4) All matters relating to the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquor if the circuit court has jurisdiction in a particular county over offenses against the liquor laws of the state. T.C.A. 57-9-105(1980).

(5) Eminent domain cases and *in rem* eminent domain cases brought by the state, county or United States. T.C.A. 23-1404, -1513(1955).

(6) Motions to impose a forfeiture of \$500.00 upon the county trustee for certain breaches of duty and to impose liability of the trustee's surety for such breach of duty. T.C.A. 8-11-106, -108(1980).

(7) *Writs of mandamus* to enforce the performance of any duty made incumbent by law upon the county. T.C.A. 5-1-107(1980).

(8) Suits to condemn land for nonpayment of taxes where personal property cannot be found to satisfy the distress

warrant and the sheriff has levied upon the real estate. T.C.A. 67-4326, -5318(1976).

(9) Motions to proceed against any tax collector or other officer of the State who fails to collect taxes, who fails to pay over taxes received by him or who commits any act of neglect, misprison, misfeasance, or malfeasance in office. T.C.A. 67-1601, -1624(1976).

(10) Suits brought under the Governmental Tort Liability Act. T.C.A. 23-3319(1979 Supp.).

(11) Petitions by the circuit court clerk and by the sheriff in counties without a separate criminal court requesting authority to hire deputies or assistants. T.C.A. 8-20-101(1980).

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **chancery court** in the following cases:

(1) Suits brought for usurpation of office under Usurpation of Office or Franchise Act of Charter. T.C.A. 23-2811(1955).

(2) Petitions for the condemnation of adulterated or misbranded goods under the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. T.C.A. 52-106(b)(1977).

(3) Suits seeking injunctive relief against violators of the Liquified Petroleum Safety Act. T.C.A. 53-3611(1977).

(4) Petitions for an order requiring an accused violator of the Dairy Law to appear and produce evidence in compliance with a subpoena. T.C.A. 52-308(1977).

(5) Petitions for an order assuring compliance with the audit requirements of the Metropolitan Hospital Authority

Act. T.C.A. 7-57-404(1979).

(6) Suits seeking to obtain divorce, to authorize adoptions, to release trustees, to appoint replacements for released or dead trustees, and upon petition of a trustee, to issue a decree for the sale of real or personal property. T.C.A. 16-508, -612(1955).

(7) Suits seeking to abate nuisances in an action seeking to recover damages caused by the nuisance. T.C.A. 16-510(1955).

(8) Suits to enter judgment on an award of an arbitrator and to hear and determine agreed cases. T.C.A. 16-505, -614(1955).

(9) Suits seeking the declaration of an abandoned child, but only in an adoption proceeding or in a proceeding brought for the purpose of rendering a child available for adoption. T.C.A. 36-110(1977); *See also St. Peters Orphan Asylum Ass'n v. Riley*, 43 Tenn. App. 683, 311 S.W.2d 336(1957).

(10) Suits to remove road commissioners for causes. T.C.A. 54-9-121(1980).

(11) Suits seeking an order requiring compliance with a subpoena issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture in the Enforcement of the Frozen Dessert Law. T.C.A. 52-341(B)(1)(b)(1977).

(12) Suits to remove the disability of a minor to sell or convey real or personal property. T.C.A. 23-1201(1979 Supp.).

(13) Petitions to enjoin the unlawful practice of podiatry. T.C.A. 63-321(1979 Supp.).

(14) Paternity suits where a jury trial is demanded by the defendant. T.C.A. 36-227(1)(1979 Supp.).

(15) Suits seeking a restrain-

ing order or an injunction against the violation of the Radiological Health Service Act. T.C.A. 53-3308(1977).

(16) Suits to appoint receivers in vacation. T.C.A. 17-110(1955).

(17) Suits for delinquent land taxes due the state, county or municipality. T.C.A. 67-2003(1955).

(18) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of chiropractic. T.C.A. 63-418(1979 Supp.).

(19) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of nursing. T.C.A. 63-759(1979 Supp.).

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **criminal court** in the following cases:

(1) Suits to restrain or enjoin violations of the Tennessee Drug Control Act. T.C.A. 52-1441(1977).

(2) Proceedings seeking an order to disinter a body for the purpose of performing an autopsy. T.C.A. 38-707(1975).

(3) Proceedings seeking an order to transfer a prisoner to a sufficient jail. T.C.A. 41-1125(1975).

(4) Proceedings under the Reciprocal Enforcement Support Act. T.C.A. 36-909(1977).

(5) All criminal matters not exclusively conferred by law on some other tribunal except those cases exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States. T.C.A. 40-116, -101(1975).

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **general sessions court** in the following cases:

(1) Contractual debts and demands over fifty dollars concurrent to the extent of the jurisdictional limit of the

general sessions court. T.C.A. 16-506(1955). Note: General Sessions Court is vested with all jurisdiction once conferred by law on justices of the peace. T.C.A. 16-1104(1979 Supp.).

(2) Motions for summary judgment. T.C.A. 25-343(1955).

(3) Cases of forcible entry and detainer. T.C.A. 23-1607, -1608(1955).

(4) Suits seeking an order to require a vacating public officer to show cause for non-delivery of records and property to his successor. T.C.A. 8-48-102(1980).

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **county court** in the following cases:

(1) Suits to change names. T.C.A. 23-801(1979 Supp.). Note: The probate court also has jurisdiction to change names.

(2) Suits to legitimate children. T.C.A. 16-507(1955).

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **chancery and criminal courts** in the following cases:

(1) Suits to abate public nuisances as defined in T.C.A. 23-301(1979 Supp.). *See* T.C.A. 23-302(1955). Note: T.C.A. 23-302(1955) was declared unconstitutional in part in *Airways Theater v. Canale*, 366 F. Supp. 343(W.D. Tenn. 1973); *See also, State ex. rel. Webster v. Daughtery*, 530 S.W.2d 81 (Ct. App. 1975)(cert denied).

(2) Suits to remove public officers for cause. T.C.A. 8-47-103(1980).

(3) Suits to abate the public nuisance of selling soft drinks containing alcohol. T.C.A. 57-8-107(a)(1980).

(4) Worker compensation

cases and suits seeking approval of a worker compensation settlement. T.C.A. 50-1018, -1006(1980).

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the **chancery and general sessions courts** over suits to recover personal property. T.C.A. 23-2342(1979 Supp.).

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the **chancery and county courts** in the following cases:

(1) Suits seeking partition and distribution and for such purposes to sell real or personal property or to sell land to pay decedents' debts where personal property is insufficient. T.C.A. 16-509, -613, -710(1955 and 1979 Supp.); 23-2106(1955); 30-601, -603(1977).

(2) Petitions to condemn property to provide an easement of egress and ingress to land that is without access to any public road. T.C.A. 54-14-102(1980).

(3) Applications for the laying off of homesteads. T.C.A. 30-902(1977).

The circuit court has appellate jurisdiction of all suits and actions, of whatsoever nature, unless otherwise provided, instituted before any inferior jurisdiction, whether brought by appeal, certiorari, or in any other manner prescribed by law. T.C.A. 16-512(1955). An appeal in the form of a trial *de novo* may be taken to circuit court from the judgment of the county court (in which there was a jury), general sessions court, recorder or other officer of the municipality and city judge. T.C.A. 27-408(1955)(county court); 27-509(1979

Supp.) (general sessions court); 27-501, -502(1955)(recorder); and 6-21-508(1980)(city judge).

#### Procedure

In 1970, the Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Civil Procedure. These Rules were approved by the Legislature pursuant to T.C.A. 16-114(1979 Supp.) and took effect January 1, 1971. These Rules govern procedure in all civil actions in the circuit court, and in all other courts while exercising the jurisdiction of circuit court. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 1.



# Criminal Court

## Organization

The legislature, acting pursuant to its constitutional authority (Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec.1), established the circuit court as a court of general jurisdiction (T.C.A. 16-501(1955)), having exclusive original jurisdiction of all common law or statutory crimes and misdemeanors, unless otherwise expressly provided by statute. T.C.A. 16-502(1955).

At present, Tennessee is divided into thirty-one judicial circuits, twenty-nine of which handle both civil and criminal cases (T.C.A. 16-206 to 236(1980 Supp.) (circuits one through twenty-five and twenty-eight through thirty-one)); one circuit which is civil only (T.C.A. 16-236(I)(1979 Supp.). (circuit twenty-seven); and one which is criminal only (T.C.A. 16-236(H)(1979 Supp.) (circuit twenty-six)). Twelve of the circuits have created separate criminal courts. (T.C.A. 16-207 (first circuit); 16-210 (third circuit); 16-212 (fourth circuit); 16-214 (fifth circuit); 16-216 (sixth circuit); 16-220 (ninth circuit); 16-221 (tenth circuit); 16-229 (fifteenth circuit); 16-234 (nineteenth circuit); 16-235 (twentieth circuit); 16-236(E) (twenty-fourth circuit); 16-236(G) (twenty-fifth circuit) (1980 Supp.)).

By statute, the circuit courts and the criminal courts of the circuits are required to start each court session on designated days. T.C.A. 16-207 to 236(1980 Supp.). The duration of each court term extends until the business of the term is completed, unless the judge must leave in order to begin the next succeeding term in another court in the circuit.

T.C.A. 16-517(1955). In no case may a judge adjourn the court after the commencement of a trial unless the jury cannot agree or a mistrial is ordered. T.C.A. 16-518(1955). To complete a case that was started but not completed before the expiration of a term, the term of court may be extended. T.C.A. 16-519(1955).

Every judge is required to hold the terms of court as prescribed by law unless prevented by "unavoidable necessity." T.C.A. 17-106(1955). For failure to open court within three days of the beginning of each regular term, a judge is subject to the imposition of a \$100 fine. T.C.A. 17-107(1955). After the commencement of a term, a circuit or criminal judge may adjourn court, if the business of the court requires it, and hold an adjourned term later. T.C.A. 16-522(1955).

## Administration

The Supreme Court has certain supervisory powers with regard to the criminal courts, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) To designate and assign temporarily any judge, including criminal judges, to hold or set as a member of any court of comparable dignity or equal or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. 16-331(1979 Supp.).

(2) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to monitor the dockets of the criminal and other courts. T.C.A. 16-331(1979 Supp.).

(3) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any caseload imbalance. T.C.A. 16-331(1979

Supp.).

(4) To alleviate any condition adversely affecting the administration of justice. T.C.A. 16-331(1979 Supp.).

To provide for more efficient administration of the caseload in metropolitan counties and in areas where circuit judges, chancellors, criminal court judges or other comparable judges serve the same counties, the Supreme Court has created the position of presiding judge. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 45(III)(a). The presiding judge has the authority to assign or supervise the assignment of all cases falling within the jurisdiction of the affected courts. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 45(III)(b). The presiding judge is charged with insuring that all judges hear cases without regard to the nature or category of the case, so as to equalize the judicial workload.

The majority of the Public Acts of Tennessee which created criminal courts made provision for a clerk to perform the clerical duties of the court. In the criminal courts of the first, fourth, fifth, eleventh, nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-sixth circuits, the circuit court clerks of the counties were designated to perform the duties of the clerk of the criminal courts, while maintaining separate books for the different courts. 1957 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 54(first circuit); 1925 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 58(fourth circuit); 1907 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 85(fifth circuit); 1899 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 376(eleventh circuit); 1929 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 89(nineteenth circuit); 1951 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 73(twentieth circuit); 1967 Tenn. Pub.

Acts ch. 228(twenty-sixth circuit.)

In the criminal courts of the third, sixth, tenth and fifteenth circuits, a separate office of clerk of the criminal court was established, serving all divisions of the criminal court in those circuits, while maintaining separate books for each. 1907 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 1(third circuit); 1917 Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. 780(sixth circuit); 1856 Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. 149(tenth circuit); 1868 Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. 87(fifteenth circuit). In the Public Acts which created the ninth and twenty-fourth circuit criminal courts, no provision was made for the office of clerk. 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 442(ninth circuit); 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 188(twenty-fourth circuit). However, in these circuits, it appears that the circuit court clerk maintains the criminal records and case files.

#### Selection

Each judge of the criminal courts is elected for a term of eight years. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 4; T.C.A. 16-103(1955). A criminal court judge must have been a resident of the State for five years and of the circuit for one year prior to his election. Tenn. Const. art. 6, Sec. 4. He must be at least thirty years of age (Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 4; T.C.A. 17-101(1955) and must be authorized to practice law in the courts of Tennessee. T.C.A. 17-119(1979 Supp.).

#### Jurisdiction

The circuit courts are vested with "exclusive original jurisdiction of all crimes and misdemeanors, either at com-

mon law or by statute, unless otherwise expressly provided by statute...." T.C.A. 6-502(1955). The criminal and circuit courts have "original jurisdiction of all criminal matters not exclusively conferred by law on some other tribunal." T.C.A. 40-116(1975).

In addition to their original jurisdiction over crimes and misdemeanors, the criminal courts are vested with original jurisdiction over special crime-related matters and over a variety of noncriminal matters. The criminal courts have jurisdiction over all matters relating to the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquors when an offense against the liquor laws of the state has been committed. T.C.A. 57-9-105(1980). Judges of the criminal courts are given the power of magistrates (T.C.A. 40-603(1980 Supp.)), and therefore have jurisdiction to issue warrants for the arrest of a person charged with a public offense. T.C.A. 40-602(1975).

Concurrent with the **circuit courts**, the criminal courts have jurisdiction over the following:

(1) Ordering the disinterment of a body and the performance of an autopsy (T.C.A. 38-707(1975);

(2) Issuing an order to remove a prisoner from an insufficient jail to the nearest sufficient jail T.C.A. 41-1125(1975);

(3) Restraining or enjoining violations of the Tennessee Drug Control Act of 1971 T.C.A. 52-1441(1977);

(4) Hearing proceedings for duties of support T.C.A. 36-909(1977);

(5) Giving judgments on mo-

tions in favor of a surety against principals upon rendered judgments T.C.A. 25-331(1955).

Concurrently with the **circuit courts** and the **chancery courts**, the criminal courts may exercise jurisdiction over the following:

(1) Abatement of public nuisances T.C.A. 23-302(1955), so long as the case is tried in accordance with the rules of chancery, *Webster v. Daugherty*, 530 S.W.2d 81, 87(Tenn. App. 1975);

(2) Cases to oust officers of the State from office (T.C.A. 8-47-103(1980)), provided the proceedings are conducted in accordance with the procedure of courts of chancery T.C.A. 8-47-118(1980). Officers liable to impeachment include the "governor, judges of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, judges of inferior courts, chancellors, attorneys for the state, treasurer, comptroller and secretary of state...." T.C.A. 8-46-101(1980);

(3) Proposed agreements between an employer and employee for settlement of a claim under the Workers' Compensation Law T.C.A. 50-1006(1980 Supp.);

(4) Disputes over compensation between an employer and employee under the Workers' Compensation Law T.C.A. 50-1018(1977);

(5) Appointment of receivers for property in litigation before the court, in like manner as receivers are appointed by courts of chancery T.C.A. 23-104(1955);

(6) Disciplinary proceedings against attorneys T.C.A. 29-309(1979 Supp.);

(7) Granting of extraordinary process (T.C.A. 23-108(1955)).

The criminal courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the judges of the **circuit courts** and the **Supreme Court** to determine if a person who forfeited recognizance merits any relief from the forfeiture. T.C.A. 40-1304(1975).

All judges and chancellors of the courts of Tennessee are vested with the authority to solemnize the rites of matrimony. T.C.A. 17-111(1979 Supp).

The circuit courts are vested with appellate jurisdiction over all criminal suits and actions which are originally tried in inferior courts "whether brought by appeal, certiorari, or in any other manner prescribed by law," unless otherwise provided. T.C.A. 16-512(1955). The criminal courts that have been created are vested with jurisdiction over all criminal matters arising in their counties, which includes appellate jurisdiction over actions tried in inferior courts.

Another type of appellate jurisdiction vested in the criminal courts is the post-conviction procedure. T.C.A. 40-3803(1975). A defendant who has been convicted and is serving a prison term may, after exhaustion of his appellate remedies or passage of his time for appeal, petition for post-conviction relief in the court where the conviction occurred. T.C.A. 40-3802, 3803(1955). A judge of the criminal court, a circuit judge, or a chancellor, other than the original trial judge, will be designated to hear and determine the petition. T.C.A.

40-3803(1955). The statute further provides that when an issue as to competency of counsel is raised, the original trial judge should be used, if he is available. *Id.*

#### Procedure

The Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Criminal Procedure, which were approved by the legislature and took effect on July 13, 1978. These rules govern all criminal proceedings conducted in all courts of record in Tennessee. Tenn. R. Crim. P. 1.

Additionally these rules govern procedure in the general sessions courts of the state to the extent of:

(a) The institution of criminal proceedings pursuant to Rules 3, 3.5, and 4;

(b) The disposition of criminal charges pursuant to Rule 5;

(c) Preliminary examinations pursuant to Rule 5.1;

(d) Subpoena, pursuant to Rule 17;

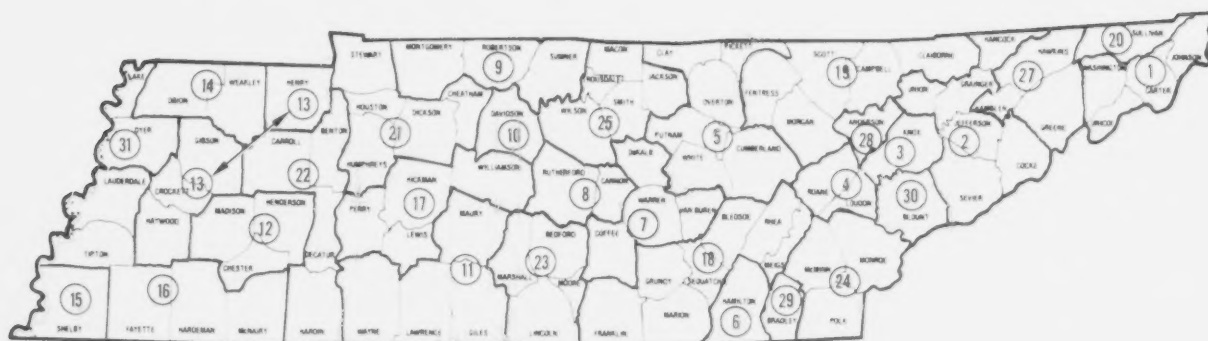
(e) Venue as outlined in Rule 18;

(f) Search and seizure pursuant to Rule 41;

(g) Assignment of counsel as provided in Rule 44;

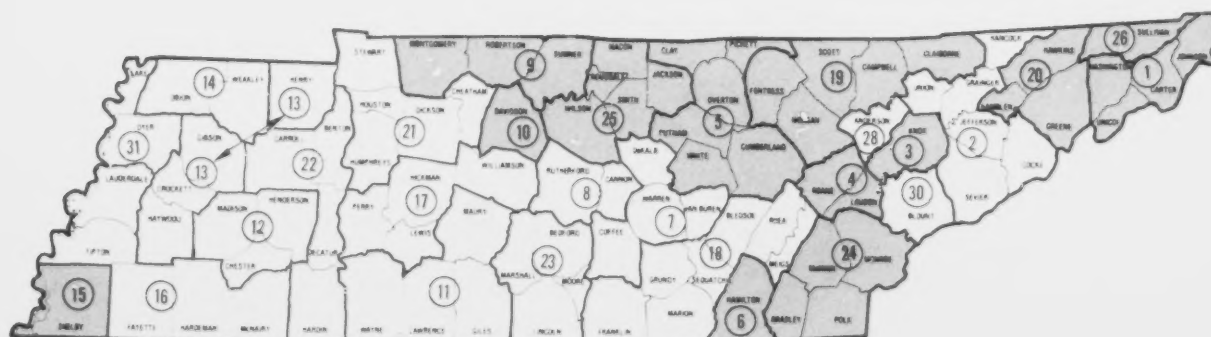
(h) In any other situation where the context clearly indicates applicability. *Id.*

## Circuit-Civil



No 26th Circuit—Civil exists

## Circuit-Criminal



No 27th Circuit—Criminal exists

No 29th Circuit—Criminal exists

# 1st Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Carter               | 9         | 118        | 22                         | 42                    | 4                              | 195                            | 24                  |
| Johnson              | 4         | 124        | 4                          | 0                     | 0                              | 132                            | 9                   |
| Unicoi               | 2         | 112        | 4                          | 0                     | 0                              | 118                            | 8                   |
| Washington           | 7         | 236        | 4                          | 80                    | 5                              | 332                            | 79                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>590</b> | <b>34</b>                  | <b>122</b>            | <b>9</b>                       | <b>777</b>                     | <b>120</b>          |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Carter               | 61                | 12                        | 7                                   | 3             | 0                                | 11                         | 0                      |
| Johnson              | 18                | 2                         | 6                                   | 0             | 0                                | 6                          | 0                      |
| Unicoi               | 18                | 25                        | 5                                   | 0             | 2                                | 3                          | 0                      |
| Washington           | 214               | 4                         | 46                                  | 3             | 2                                | 23                         | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>311</b>        | <b>43</b>                 | <b>64</b>                           | <b>6</b>      | <b>4</b>                         | <b>43</b>                  | <b>0</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Carter               | 6                | 4                 | 0              | 0        | 10                                  | 138                                 | 333                     |
| Johnson              | 0                | 5                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 46                                  | 178                     |
| Unicoi               | 2                | 8                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 71                                  | 189                     |
| Washington           | 21               | 4                 | 0              | 0        | 2                                   | 398                                 | 730                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>29</b>        | <b>21</b>         | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>12</b>                           | <b>653</b>                          | <b>1430</b>             |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 782

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1085

See note on pending cases, page 249.



# 1st Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Carter               | 7                  | 2                    | 5                   | 90         | 92                | 34                         | 11                       |
| Johnson              | 5                  | 2                    | 10                  | 28         | 88                | 8                          | 12                       |
| Unicoi               | 4                  | 0                    | 2                   | 56         | 60                | 11                         | 3                        |
| Washington           | 3                  | 13                   | 20                  | 254        | 127               | 57                         | 20                       |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>19</b>          | <b>17</b>            | <b>37</b>           | <b>428</b> | <b>367</b>        | <b>110</b>                 | <b>46</b>                |

| County               | Settled    | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Carter               | 20         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 28                                 | 6         | 295                        |
| Johnson              | 3          | 2                           | 3                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 2         | 163                        |
| Unicoi               | 16         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0         | 152                        |
| Washington           | 105        | 8                           | 7                   | 8                               | 4                                  | 17        | 643                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>144</b> | <b>10</b>                   | <b>10</b>           | <b>8</b>                        | <b>32</b>                          | <b>25</b> | <b>1253</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks -  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Walter Garland</b> [retired 4/30/79]                            | 177                         | 14                               | Carter—Luther McKeethan |
| Arden Hill                                                         | 77                          | 7                                | Johnson—Dean Stout      |
| <b>Jack R. Musick</b>                                              | 621                         | 49                               | Unicoi—Gregory Masters  |
| Dayton E. Phillips                                                 | 2                           | 0                                | Washington—Tommy Dillow |
| Roger Thayer                                                       | 1                           | 0                                |                         |
| <b>Ed Williams, III</b> [assumed office 5/1/79]                    | 375                         | 29                               |                         |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

# 1st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide  | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Carter               | 7         | 6         | 0          | 4           | 2              | 2                        | 21                       | 40        |
| Johnson              | 4         | 3         | 1          | 10          | 1              | 0                        | 19                       | 9         |
| Unicoi               | 6         | 3         | 0          | 5           | 1              | 1                        | 16                       | 14        |
| Washington           | 14        | 5         | 3          | 1           | 0              | 1                        | 32                       | 17        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>20</b>   | <b>12</b>      | <b>4</b>                 | <b>88</b>                | <b>80</b> |

| County               | Fraud     | Property Destruction | Robbery  | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Carter               | 35        | 19                   | 2        | 15        | 14                            | 0                          | 125                        | 1        |
| Johnson              | 4         | 0                    | 0        | 4         | 0                             | 0                          | 17                         | 0        |
| Unicoi               | 2         | 3                    | 1        | 10        | 1                             | 0                          | 31                         | 0        |
| Washington           | 14        | 2                    | 5        | 24        | 10                            | 1                          | 73                         | 7        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>24</b>            | <b>8</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>25</b>                     | <b>1</b>                   | <b>246</b>                 | <b>8</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Carter               | 3                  | 8         | 6         | 0        | 0         | 5                   | 2        | 0            |
| Johnson              | 0                  | 3         | 10        | 0        | 0         | 4                   | 0        | 0            |
| Unicoi               | 2                  | 1         | 20        | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Washington           | 3                  | 12        | 2         | 0        | 0         | 3                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>8</b>           | <b>24</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>12</b>           | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Oth. Acts Against Public | Special Remedy | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Carter               | 0                         | 3                        | 5              | 33                       | 179                  |
| Johnson              | 1                         | 0                        | 0              | 18                       | 54                   |
| Unicoi               | 0                         | 9                        | 0              | 32                       | 79                   |
| Washington           | 4                         | 2                        | 0              | 33                       | 138                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b>                  | <b>14</b>                | <b>5</b>       | <b>116</b>               | <b>450</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 366  
Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 562

See note on pending cases, page 249.

# 1st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions\*\*

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | GUILTY PLEA | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Carter               | 3         | 6                        | 21        | 91          | 3                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Johnson              | 0         | 3                        | 0         | 8           | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Unicoi               | 0         | 4                        | 4         | 59          | 3                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Washington           | 2         | 10                       | 23        | 119         | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>23</b>                | <b>48</b> | <b>277</b>  | <b>6</b>                           | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Carter               | 0                               | 0                 | 1         | 125                        |
| Johnson              | 0                               | 0                 | 0         | 11                         |
| Unicoi               | 0                               | 0                 | 19        | 89                         |
| Washington           | 0                               | 2                 | 12        | 168                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>                        | <b>2</b>          | <b>32</b> | <b>393</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| James E. Beckner                                       | 1                           | 0                                | Carter—Luther McKeenan  |
| Arden Hill                                             | 392                         | 99                               | Johnson—Dean L. Stout   |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Unicoi—Gregory Masters  |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Washington—Tommy Dillow |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Pursuant to TCA 16-207, this circuit has a separate criminal court.

## 2nd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cocke                | 10        | 144        | 1                          | 25                    | 1                              | 181                            | 18                  |
| Grainger             | 0         | 17         | 0                          | 7                     | 0                              | 24                             | 4                   |
| Hancock              | 1         | 28         | 2                          | 4                     | 2                              | 37                             | 0                   |
| Jefferson            | 0         | 55         | 2                          | 14                    | 0                              | 71                             | 5                   |
| Sevier               | 1         | 122        | 1                          | 43                    | 6                              | 173                            | 20                  |
| Union                | 0         | 23         | 2                          | 12                    | 0                              | 37                             | 1                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>389</b> | <b>8</b>                   | <b>105</b>            | <b>9</b>                       | <b>523</b>                     | <b>48</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Cocke                | 91                | 7                         | 25                                  | 2             | 0                                | 37                         | 0                      |
| Grainger             | 23                | 0                         | 3                                   | 2             | 2                                | 9                          | 0                      |
| Hancock              | 3                 | 0                         | 2                                   | 1             | 0                                | 2                          | 0                      |
| Jefferson            | 59                | 1                         | 13                                  | 0             | 3                                | 34                         | 0                      |
| Sevier               | 115               | 11                        | 25                                  | 5             | 5                                | 68                         | 1                      |
| Union                | 26                | 0                         | 2                                   | 0             | 0                                | 10                         | 1                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>317</b>        | <b>19</b>                 | <b>70</b>                           | <b>10</b>     | <b>10</b>                        | <b>160</b>                 | <b>2</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cocke                | 2                | 6                 | 2              | 0        | 3                                   | 193                                 | 374                     |
| Grainger             | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 6                                   | 49                                  | 73                      |
| Hancock              | 1                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 3                                   | 12                                  | 49                      |
| Jefferson            | 1                | 2                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 119                                 | 190                     |
| Sevier               | 2                | 9                 | 0              | 0        | 8                                   | 269                                 | 442                     |
| Union                | 0                | 3                 | 0              | 0        | 2                                   | 45                                  | 82                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>6</b>         | <b>20</b>         | <b>2</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>23</b>                           | <b>687</b>                          | <b>1210</b>             |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 986

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1345

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 2nd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cocke                | 11                 | 8                    | 1                   | 84         | 115               | 67                         | 14                       |
| Grainger             | 0                  | 0                    | 3                   | 13         | 10                | 16                         | 0                        |
| Hancock              | 0                  | 0                    | 0                   | 5          | 16                | 0                          | 0                        |
| Jefferson            | 0                  | 0                    | 4                   | 51         | 35                | 32                         | 0                        |
| Sevier               | 1                  | 1                    | 9                   | 146        | 65                | 56                         | 10                       |
| Union                | 0                  | 2                    | 7                   | 19         | 13                | 10                         | 1                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>12</b>          | <b>11</b>            | <b>24</b>           | <b>318</b> | <b>254</b>        | <b>181</b>                 | <b>25</b>                |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Cocke                | 32        | 0                           | 0                   | 1                               | 0                                  | 2         | 335                        |
| Grainger             | 10        | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0         | 52                         |
| Hancock              | 7         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 3         | 31                         |
| Jefferson            | 12        | 0                           | 2                   | 0                               | 4                                  | 3         | 143                        |
| Sevier               | 20        | 13                          | 3                   | 3                               | 13                                 | 29        | 369                        |
| Union                | 8         | 1                           | 0                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 1         | 63                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>14</b>                   | <b>5</b>            | <b>4</b>                        | <b>18</b>                          | <b>38</b> | <b>993</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>William R. Holt, Jr.</b>                                        | 887                         | 90                               | Cocke—Mickey F. Lovell     |
| <b>J. Kenneth Porter</b>                                           | 49                          | 4                                | Grainger—Mrs. Lois Philips |
| Chester S. Rainwater, Jr.                                          | 56                          | 5                                | Hancock—Scott F. Collins   |
| Special Judges                                                     | 1                           | 0                                | Jefferson—Alberta F. Jones |
|                                                                    |                             |                                  | Sevier—Helen Loveday       |
|                                                                    |                             |                                  | Union—Lena Mae Tarpe       |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.



## 2nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide  | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Cocke                | 13        | 3         | 0          | 0           | 7              | 1                        | 24                       | 6         |
| Grainger             | 3         | 2         | 0          | 0           | 0              | 0                        | 5                        | 11        |
| Hancock              | 1         | 0         | 0          | 0           | 0              | 0                        | 1                        | 1         |
| Jefferson            | 5         | 3         | 3          | 0           | 3              | 1                        | 15                       | 15        |
| Sevier               | 9         | 4         | 2          | 1           | 4              | 0                        | 20                       | 28        |
| Union                | 2         | 4         | 0          | 0           | 1              | 0                        | 7                        | 4         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>1</b>    | <b>15</b>      | <b>2</b>                 | <b>72</b>                | <b>65</b> |

| County               | Fraud     | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Cocke                | 17        | 1                    | 8         | 6         | 17                            | 1                          | 56                         | 5        |
| Grainger             | 6         | 1                    | 1         | 3         | 0                             | 2                          | 24                         | 0        |
| Hancock              | 0         | 0                    | 0         | 9         | 0                             | 0                          | 10                         | 0        |
| Jefferson            | 27        | 2                    | 5         | 14        | 2                             | 2                          | 67                         | 0        |
| Sevier               | 13        | 1                    | 4         | 20        | 6                             | 1                          | 73                         | 0        |
| Union                | 1         | 3                    | 2         | 0         | 0                             | 0                          | 10                         | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>8</b>             | <b>20</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>25</b>                     | <b>6</b>                   | <b>240</b>                 | <b>5</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Cocke                | 0                  | 7         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 2        | 0            |
| Grainger             | 0                  | 0         | 5         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Hancock              | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Jefferson            | 0                  | 9         | 9         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Sevier               | 0                  | 13        | 5         | 1        | 0         | 2                   | 0        | 0            |
| Union                | 0                  | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b>           | <b>30</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>            | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Cocke                | 3                         | 0              | 0                        | 18                       | 98                   |
| Grainger             | 0                         | 0              | 3                        | 8                        | 37                   |
| Hancock              | 0                         | 0              | 6                        | 9                        | 20                   |
| Jefferson            | 0                         | 0              | 14                       | 32                       | 114                  |
| Sevier               | 0                         | 0              | 6                        | 27                       | 120                  |
| Union                | 1                         | 0              | 1                        | 2                        | 19                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>4</b>                  | <b>0</b>       | <b>30</b>                | <b>96</b>                | <b>408</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 200  
Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 224

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 2nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | GUILTY PLEA | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cocke                | 11        | 15                       | 4         | 82          | 5                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Grainger             | 1         | 21                       | 2         | 12          | 0                                  | 0                           | 1                                  |
| Hancock              | 0         | 0                        | 0         | 13          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Jefferson            | 2         | 50                       | 3         | 29          | 3                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Sevier               | 2         | 9                        | 8         | 77          | 1                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Union                | 1         | 7                        | 0         | 13          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>102</b>               | <b>17</b> | <b>226</b>  | <b>9</b>                           | <b>0</b>                    | <b>1</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Cocke                | 0                               | 17                | 2         | 136                        |
| Grainger             | 1                               | 0                 | 0         | 38                         |
| Hancock              | 0                               | 0                 | 0         | 13                         |
| Jefferson            | 0                               | 2                 | 15        | 104                        |
| Sevier               | 0                               | 3                 | 29        | 129                        |
| Union                | 0                               | 1                 | 0         | 22                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b>                        | <b>23</b>         | <b>46</b> | <b>442</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>in This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| William R. Holt, Jr.                                   | 39                          | 9                                | Cocke—Mickey F. Lovell      |
| J. Kenneth Porter                                      | 403                         | 91                               | Grainger—Mrs. Lois Phillips |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Hancock—Scott F. Collins    |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Jefferson—Alberta F. Jones  |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Sevier—Helen Loveday        |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Union—Lena Mae Tharpe       |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

### 3rd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County        | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|---------------|----------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Knox          | 61       | 1941    | 116                        | 234                   | 37                             | 2389                           | 204                 |
| Circuit Total | 61       | 1941    | 116                        | 234                   | 37                             | 2389                           | 204                 |

| County        | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Knox          | 1226              | 157                       | 304                                 | 1             | 2                                | 313                        | 0                      |
| Circuit Total | 1226              | 157                       | 304                                 | 1             | 2                                | 313                        | 0                      |

| County        | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Knox          | 0                | 10                | 0              | 0      | 4                                   | 2221                                | 4610                    |
| Circuit Total | 0                | 10                | 0              | 0      | 4                                   | 2221                                | 4610                    |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 3286

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 3777

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 3rd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal   | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Knox                 | 57                 | 17                   | 28                  | 1353        | 1548              | 494                        | 311                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>57</b>          | <b>17</b>            | <b>28</b>           | <b>1353</b> | <b>1548</b>       | <b>494</b>                 | <b>311</b>               |

| County               | Settled     | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Knox                 | 1466        | 1                           | 49                  | 13                              | 35                                 | 7        | 5379                       |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1466</b> | <b>1</b>                    | <b>49</b>           | <b>13</b>                       | <b>35</b>                          | <b>7</b> | <b>5379</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerk                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| T. Mack Blackburn [retired]                                         | 1                            | 0                                 | Knox—Lucille Holt LaBonte                                                                                                                 |
| Len G. Broughton, Jr.                                               | 2                            | 0                                 | NOTE: Criminal Court Clerk Helen Randles<br>serves the 4th Division of this circuit,<br>which is primarily a domestic relations<br>court. |
| <b>George S. Child</b>                                              | 2739                         | 51                                |                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>T. Edward Cole</b>                                               | 815                          | 15                                |                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>James M. Haynes</b>                                              | 966                          | 18                                |                                                                                                                                           |
| William H. Inman                                                    | 1                            | 0                                 |                                                                                                                                           |
| Allen Kidwell                                                       | 1                            | 0                                 |                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Chester R. Mahood</b>                                            | 782                          | 14                                |                                                                                                                                           |
| Frederick McDonald                                                  | 6                            | 0                                 |                                                                                                                                           |
| Roy A. Miles [retired]                                              | 1                            | 0                                 |                                                                                                                                           |
| Joseph J. Nigro                                                     | 4                            | 0                                 |                                                                                                                                           |
| Chester S. Rainwater, Jr.                                           | 1                            | 0                                 |                                                                                                                                           |
| Jerry Scott                                                         | 1                            | 0                                 |                                                                                                                                           |
| Special Judges                                                      | 59                           | 1                                 |                                                                                                                                           |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

### 3rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County        | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---------------|---------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Knox          | 96      | 38       | 6          | 0           | 50             | 8                        | 198                      | 306      |
| Circuit Total | 96      | 38       | 6          | 0           | 50             | 8                        | 198                      | 306      |

| County        | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---------------|-------|----------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Knox          | 211   | 6                    | 82      | 325   | 52                            | 13                         | 995                        | 1       |
| Circuit Total | 211   | 6                    | 82      | 325   | 52                            | 13                         | 995                        | 1       |

| County        | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---------------|--------------------|-------|-----|----------|-----------|---------------------|---------|--------------|
| Knox          | 22                 | 190   | 138 | 32       | 3         | 81                  | 0       | 2            |
| Circuit Total | 22                 | 190   | 138 | 32       | 3         | 81                  | 0       | 2            |

| County        | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Knox          | 13                        | 93             | 143                      | 718                      | 1911                 |
| Circuit Total | 13                        | 93             | 143                      | 718                      | 1911                 |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1123  
Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1582

See note on pending cases, page 249.



## 3rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions\*\*

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal  | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Knox                 | 64        | 119                      | 104        | 1098        | 7                                  | 7                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>119</b>               | <b>104</b> | <b>1098</b> | <b>7</b>                           | <b>7</b>                    | <b>0</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other      | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Knox                 | 0                               | 15                | 334        | 1748                       |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>                        | <b>15</b>         | <b>334</b> | <b>1748</b>                |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Criminal Court Clerk |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>George Bailtsaris</b>                               | 516                         | 29                               | Knox—Helen Randles   |
| <b>Richard R. Ford</b>                                 | 663                         | 38                               |                      |
| Allen Kidwell                                          | 1                           | 0                                |                      |
| <b>Joseph J. Nigro</b>                                 | 563                         | 32                               |                      |
| J. Kenneth Porter                                      | 2                           | 0                                |                      |
| Jerry Scott                                            | 3                           | 0                                |                      |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Pursuant to TCA 16-210, this circuit has a separate criminal court.

## 4th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce   | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loudon               | 3         | 23        | 3                          | 18                    | 1                              | 48                             | 26                  |
| Roane                | 16        | 22        | 11                         | 42                    | 0                              | 91                             | 30                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>14</b>                  | <b>60</b>             | <b>1</b>                       | <b>139</b>                     | <b>56</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Loudon               | 137               | 29                        | 11                                  | 1             | 0                                | 2                          | 0                      |
| Roane                | 147               | 7                         | 30                                  | 0             | 6                                | 47                         | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>284</b>        | <b>36</b>                 | <b>41</b>                           | <b>1</b>      | <b>6</b>                         | <b>49</b>                  | <b>0</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Loudon               | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 207                                 | 255                     |
| Roane                | 2                | 2                 | 0              | 0        | 4                                   | 275                                 | 366                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>2</b>         | <b>2</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b>                            | <b>482</b>                          | <b>621</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 443

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 601

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 4th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Loudon               | 2               | 0                 | 9                | 45         | 18             | 43                   | 6                  |
| Roane                | 12              | 0                 | 7                | 96         | 12             | 54                   | 38                 |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>14</b>       | <b>0</b>          | <b>16</b>        | <b>141</b> | <b>30</b>      | <b>97</b>            | <b>44</b>          |

| County               | Settled    | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other    | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Loudon               | 114        | 0                     | 1                | 0                         | 2                            | 6        | <b>246</b>           |
| Roane                | 49         | 0                     | 3                | 0                         | 2                            | 2        | <b>275</b>           |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>163</b> | <b>0</b>              | <b>4</b>         | <b>0</b>                  | <b>4</b>                     | <b>8</b> | <b>521</b>           |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1979* | Disposed This Circuit | Rounded % Of Circuit Total | Circuit Court Clerks   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Eugene E. Eblen                                              | 4                     | 0                          | Loudon—Billy Joe Akins |
| Allen Kidwell                                                | 2                     | 0                          | Roane—Charles Snow     |
| Lloyd G. McCluen [retired]                                   | 1                     | 0                          |                        |
| <b>Don T. McMurray</b>                                       | 446                   | 85                         |                        |
| James B. Scott, Jr.                                          | 2                     | 0                          |                        |
| Billy Joe White                                              | 39                    | 8                          |                        |
| Special Judges                                               | 27                    | 5                          |                        |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 4th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Loudon               | 17        | 3        | 3          | 1           | 5              | 0                        | 29                       | 10        |
| Roane                | 11        | 3        | 1          | 0           | 4              | 0                        | 19                       | 23        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>1</b>    | <b>9</b>       | <b>0</b>                 | <b>48</b>                | <b>33</b> |

| County               | Fraud      | Property Destruction | Robbery  | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Loudon               | 79         | 0                    | 1        | 23        | 14                            | 0                          | 127                        | 0        |
| Roane                | 22         | 0                    | 5        | 28        | 2                             | 0                          | 80                         | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>6</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>16</b>                     | <b>0</b>                   | <b>207</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Loudon               | 11                 | 21        | 23        | 0        | 0         | 9                   | 0        | 0            |
| Roane                | 2                  | 13        | 3         | 0        | 0         | 6                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>13</b>          | <b>34</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>15</b>           | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Loudon               | 2                         | 2              | 27                       | 95                       | 251                  |
| Roane                | 2                         | 2              | 1                        | 29                       | 128                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>4</b>                  | <b>4</b>       | <b>28</b>                | <b>124</b>               | <b>379</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 103

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 127

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 4th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions\*\*

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | GUILTY PLEA | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Loudon               | 2         | 3                        | 3         | 128         | 10                                 | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Roane                | 9         | 21                       | 11        | 103         | 1                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>24</b>                | <b>14</b> | <b>231</b>  | <b>11</b>                          | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Loudon               | 0                               | 28                | 26        | 200                        |
| Roane                | 9                               | 6                 | 3         | 163                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>9</b>                        | <b>34</b>         | <b>29</b> | <b>363</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Eugene E. Eblen</b>                                 | 326                         | 90                               | Loudon—Billy Joe Akins |
| J.H. McCartt [retired]                                 | 10                          | 2                                | Roane—Charles Snow     |
| Don T. McMurray                                        | 1                           | 0                                |                        |
| Special Judges                                         | 26                          | 7                                |                        |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Pursuant to TCA 16-212, this circuit has a separate criminal court.



## 5th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce   | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Clay                 | 1         | 43        | 2                          | 2                     | 1                              | 49                             | 1                   |
| Cumberland           | 1         | 17        | 0                          | 4                     | 1                              | 23                             | 22                  |
| Overton              | 1         | 1         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 2                              | 31                  |
| Pickett              | 0         | 4         | 0                          | 2                     | 2                              | 8                              | 0                   |
| Putnam               | 9         | 30        | 2                          | 0                     | 1                              | 42                             | 23                  |
| White                | 1         | 4         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 5                              | 2                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>4</b>                   | <b>8</b>              | <b>5</b>                       | <b>129</b>                     | <b>79</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Clay                 | 3                 | 0                         | 0                                   | 0             | 0                                | 3                          | 0                      |
| Cumberland           | 48                | 10                        | 5                                   | 1             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Overton              | 23                | 0                         | 1                                   | 0             | 1                                | 7                          | 0                      |
| Pickett              | 3                 | 0                         | 1                                   | 0             | 0                                | 0                          | 1                      |
| Putnam               | 63                | 23                        | 35                                  | 0             | 0                                | 33                         | 0                      |
| White                | 21                | 1                         | 1                                   | 0             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>161</b>        | <b>34</b>                 | <b>43</b>                           | <b>1</b>      | <b>1</b>                         | <b>43</b>                  | <b>1</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Clay                 | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 7                                   | 56                      |
| Cumberland           | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 8                                   | 94                                  | 117                     |
| Overton              | 0                | 1                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 64                                  | 66                      |
| Pickett              | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 5                                   | 13                      |
| Putnam               | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 4                                   | 181                                 | 223                     |
| White                | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 2                                   | 27                                  | 32                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>1</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>14</b>                           | <b>378</b>                          | <b>507</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1279

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1600

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 5th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Clay                 | 1                  | 0                    | 1                   | 6         | 2                 | 5                          | 0                        |
| Cumberland           | 3                  | 0                    | 6                   | 27        | 13                | 10                         | 2                        |
| Overton              | 0                  | 0                    | 16                  | 23        | 1                 | 6                          | 0                        |
| Pickett              | 0                  | 0                    | 0                   | 7         | 5                 | 3                          | 0                        |
| Putnam               | 1                  | 0                    | 1                   | 11        | 8                 | 2                          | 0                        |
| White                | 1                  | 0                    | 5                   | 10        | 0                 | 9                          | 1                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>6</b>           | <b>0</b>             | <b>29</b>           | <b>84</b> | <b>29</b>         | <b>35</b>                  | <b>3</b>                 |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Clay                 | 4         | 0                           | 1                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0        | 20                         |
| Cumberland           | 12        | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 1        | 75                         |
| Overton              | 5         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 1        | 52                         |
| Pickett              | 2         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0        | 17                         |
| Putnam               | 19        | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0        | 42                         |
| White                | 6         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0        | 32                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>0</b>                    | <b>1</b>            | <b>0</b>                        | <b>1</b>                           | <b>2</b> | <b>238</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Leon C. Burns, Jr.                                                 | 15                          | 6                                | Clay—Fannie R. Gribble   |
| Thomas H. Haile                                                    | 223                         | 94                               | Cumberland—Ralph Baisley |
|                                                                    |                             |                                  | Overton—Billy H. Cole    |
|                                                                    |                             |                                  | Pickett—Ransome Clark    |
|                                                                    |                             |                                  | Putnam—Lewis Coomer      |
|                                                                    |                             |                                  | White—Thomas Rowland     |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 5th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide  | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary   |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Clay                 | 1         | 0         | 0          | 0           | 0              | 0                        | 1                        | 10         |
| Cumberland           | 13        | 2         | 0          | 15          | 0              | 34                       | 64                       | 31         |
| Overton              | 9         | 1         | 1          | 0           | 1              | 2                        | 14                       | 12         |
| Pickett              | 1         | 0         | 0          | 1           | 0              | 2                        | 4                        | 4          |
| Putnam               | 9         | 4         | 2          | 50          | 2              | 1                        | 68                       | 46         |
| White                | 7         | 5         | 0          | 8           | 2              | 1                        | 23                       | 9          |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>74</b>   | <b>5</b>       | <b>40</b>                | <b>174</b>               | <b>112</b> |

| County               | Fraud      | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Clay                 | 5          | 2                    | 1         | 14        | 0                             | 2                          | 34                         | 0        |
| Cumberland           | 48         | 5                    | 7         | 28        | 10                            | 1                          | 130                        | 0        |
| Overton              | 14         | 3                    | 0         | 10        | 6                             | 1                          | 46                         | 0        |
| Pickett              | 1          | 0                    | 0         | 1         | 0                             | 0                          | 6                          | 0        |
| Putnam               | 58         | 7                    | 4         | 27        | 25                            | 8                          | 175                        | 0        |
| White                | 36         | 6                    | 1         | 11        | 6                             | 1                          | 70                         | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>162</b> | <b>23</b>            | <b>13</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>47</b>                     | <b>13</b>                  | <b>461</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Clay                 | 0                  | 2         | 2         | 0        | 0         | 1                   | 0        | 0            |
| Cumberland           | 3                  | 25        | 13        | 0        | 0         | 5                   | 2        | 0            |
| Overton              | 0                  | 4         | 12        | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Pickett              | 0                  | 3         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Putnam               | 4                  | 14        | 55        | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| White                | 4                  | 3         | 13        | 0        | 0         | 3                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>11</b>          | <b>51</b> | <b>95</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>13</b>           | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Clay                 | 0                         | 0              | 8                        | 13                       | 48                   |
| Cumberland           | 2                         | 0              | 21                       | 71                       | 265                  |
| Overton              | 0                         | 0              | 9                        | 29                       | 89                   |
| Pickett              | 3                         | 0              | 2                        | 8                        | 18                   |
| Putnam               | 0                         | 0              | 9                        | 82                       | 325                  |
| White                | 2                         | 1              | 16                       | 42                       | 135                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>7</b>                  | <b>1</b>       | <b>65</b>                | <b>245</b>               | <b>880</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 762  
Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1049

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 5th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions\*\*

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal  | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Clay                 | 10        | 7                        | 4          | 11          | 3                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Cumberland           | 4         | 36                       | 17         | 49          | 2                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Overton              | 5         | 13                       | 25         | 68          | 12                                 | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Pickett              | 3         | 5                        | 1          | 7           | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Putnam               | 3         | 6                        | 24         | 176         | 2                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| White                | 2         | 6                        | 33         | 52          | 2                                  | 0                           | 3                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>73</b>                | <b>104</b> | <b>363</b>  | <b>21</b>                          | <b>0</b>                    | <b>3</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Clay                 | 0                               | 17                | 4         | <b>56</b>                  |
| Cumberland           | 0                               | 38                | 17        | <b>163</b>                 |
| Overton              | 0                               | 6                 | 0         | <b>129</b>                 |
| Pickett              | 2                               | 3                 | 0         | <b>21</b>                  |
| Putnam               | 0                               | 44                | 1         | <b>256</b>                 |
| White                | 6                               | 3                 | 5         | <b>112</b>                 |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>8</b>                        | <b>111</b>        | <b>27</b> | <b>737</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Leon C. Burns</b>                                   | 704                         | 96                               | Clay—Fannie R. Gribble   |
| <b>Thomas H. Haile</b>                                 | 33                          | 4                                | Cumberland—Ralph Baisley |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Overton—Billy H. Cole    |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Pickett—Ransome Clark    |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Putnam—Lewis Coomer      |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | White—Thomas Rowland     |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Pursuant to TCA 16-214, this circuit has a separate criminal court.

## 6th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce     | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Hamilton             | 52        | 2655        | 625                        | 302                   | 26                             | 3660                           | 7                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>2665</b> | <b>625</b>                 | <b>302</b>            | <b>26</b>                      | <b>3660</b>                    | <b>7</b>            |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Hamilton             | 1005              | 1                         | 257                                 | 2             | 0                                | 258                        | 1                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1005</b>       | <b>1</b>                  | <b>257</b>                          | <b>2</b>      | <b>0</b>                         | <b>258</b>                 | <b>1</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hamilton             | 134              | 4                 | 0              | 2        | 91                                  | 1762                                | 5422                    |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>134</b>       | <b>4</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>2</b> | <b>91</b>                           | <b>1762</b>                         | <b>5422</b>             |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 2741

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 3623

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 6th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal   | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Hamilton             | 37                 | 3                    | 1                   | 1493        | 1998              | 681                        | 569                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>37</b>          | <b>3</b>             | <b>1</b>            | <b>1493</b> | <b>1998</b>       | <b>681</b>                 | <b>569</b>               |

| County               | Settled    | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Hamilton             | 567        | 0                           | 4                   | 0                               | 3                                  | 25        | <b>5381</b>                |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>567</b> | <b>0</b>                    | <b>4</b>            | <b>0</b>                        | <b>3</b>                           | <b>25</b> | <b>5381</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerk    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| William M. Dender                                                  | 1                           | 0                                | Hamilton—Judy Medearis |
| Charles D. Haston                                                  | 1                           | 0                                |                        |
| <b>H. Ted Milburn</b>                                              | 1062                        | 20                               |                        |
| <b>Samuel H. Payne</b>                                             | 1375                        | 25                               |                        |
| Howell N. Peoples                                                  | 8                           | 0                                |                        |
| <b>Robert Summitt</b>                                              | 1111                        | 21                               |                        |
| Wilkes T. Thrasher, Jr.                                            | 7                           | 0                                |                        |
| <b>David Tom Walker</b>                                            | 1033                        | 19                               |                        |
| Special Judges**                                                   | 783                         | 14                               |                        |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Pursuant to TCA 5-6-204, County Judge Don Moore has concurrent jurisdiction with circuit court judges for mental retardation and domestic matters. Of the 783 cases disposed of by special judges, Judge Moore disposed of 642 cases.



## 6th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault    | Homicide  | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary   |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Hamilton             | 320        | 70        | 18         | 0           | 55             | 24                       | 487                      | 456        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>320</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>18</b>  | <b>0</b>    | <b>55</b>      | <b>24</b>                | <b>487</b>               | <b>456</b> |

| County               | Fraud      | Property Destruction | Robbery    | Theft      | Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Hamilton             | 938        | 46                   | 217        | 459        | 214                           | 42                         | 2372                       | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>938</b> | <b>46</b>            | <b>217</b> | <b>459</b> | <b>214</b>                    | <b>42</b>                  | <b>2372</b>                | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs      | DWI        | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Hamilton             | 105                | 440        | 120        | 1        | 1         | 92                  | 0        | 5            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>105</b>         | <b>440</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>92</b>           | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Hamilton             | 61                        | 45             | 189                      | 1059                     | 3918                 |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>61</b>                 | <b>45</b>      | <b>189</b>               | <b>1059</b>              | <b>3918</b>          |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1293

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1730

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 6th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions\*\*

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal  | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Hamilton             | 71        | 98                       | 726        | 2288        | 3                                  | 26                          | 1                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>98</b>                | <b>726</b> | <b>2288</b> | <b>3</b>                           | <b>26</b>                   | <b>1</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other      | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Hamilton             | 316                             | 2                 | 174        | 3705                       |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>316</b>                      | <b>2</b>          | <b>174</b> | <b>3705</b>                |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Criminal Court Clerk |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>R. Campbell Carden</b>                              | 1247                        | 33                               | Hamilton—Leon Haley  |
| <b>Joseph F. DiRisio</b>                               | 1223                        | 33                               |                      |
| <b>Russell Hinson</b>                                  | 1233                        | 33                               |                      |
| H. Ted Milburn                                         | 1                           | 0                                |                      |
| Special Judges                                         | 1                           | 0                                |                      |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Pursuant to TCA 16-216, this circuit has a separate criminal court.

## 7th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Coffee               | 7         | 242        | 13                         | 90                    | 3                              | 355                            | 37                  |
| DeKalb               | 0         | 131        | 9                          | 48                    | 3                              | 191                            | 7                   |
| Van Buren            | 0         | 8          | 4                          | 7                     | 2                              | 21                             | 0                   |
| Warren               | 15        | 51         | 0                          | 46                    | 0                              | 112                            | 7                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>432</b> | <b>26</b>                  | <b>191</b>            | <b>8</b>                       | <b>679</b>                     | <b>51</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Coffee               | 61                | 15                        | 24                                  | 0             | 0                                | 14                         | 5                      |
| DeKalb               | 22                | 0                         | 2                                   | 1             | 1                                | 4                          | 0                      |
| Van Buren            | 16                | 0                         | 1                                   | 0             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Warren               | 34                | 10                        | 19                                  | 0             | 1                                | 19                         | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>133</b>        | <b>25</b>                 | <b>46</b>                           | <b>1</b>      | <b>2</b>                         | <b>37</b>                  | <b>5</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Coffee               | 0                | 2                 | 0              | 0        | 7                                   | 165                                 | 520                     |
| DeKalb               | 0                | 1                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 38                                  | 229                     |
| Van Buren            | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 17                                  | 38                      |
| Warren               | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 33                                  | 123                                 | 235                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>3</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>40</b>                           | <b>343</b>                          | <b>1022</b>             |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 634  
Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 872

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 7th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Coffee               | 3                  | 17                   | 26                  | 98         | 154               | 27                         | 11                       |
| DeKalb               | 0                  | 11                   | 2                   | 63         | 88                | 23                         | 7                        |
| Van Buren            | 0                  | 0                    | 0                   | 0          | 4                 | 3                          | 2                        |
| Warren               | 16                 | 0                    | 1                   | 48         | 45                | 28                         | 5                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>19</b>          | <b>28</b>            | <b>29</b>           | <b>209</b> | <b>291</b>        | <b>81</b>                  | <b>25</b>                |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Coffee               | 67        | 2                           | 0                   | 1                               | 52                                 | 7         | 465                        |
| DeKalb               | 7         | 0                           | 3                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0         | 204                        |
| Van Buren            | 9         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 7         | 25                         |
| Warren               | 6         | 0                           | 29                  | 0                               | 1                                  | 10        | 189                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>2</b>                    | <b>32</b>           | <b>1</b>                        | <b>53</b>                          | <b>24</b> | <b>883</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Gerald Ewell</b>                                                | 466                         | 53                               | Coffee—Maurice E. Jones         |
| <b>Charles D. Haston</b>                                           | 402                         | 45                               | DeKalb—Mrs. Frances J. Lockhart |
| Special Judges                                                     | 15                          | 2                                | Van Buren—Dorris Dukes          |
|                                                                    |                             |                                  | Warren—Claude Vinson            |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 7th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Coffee               | 11        | 4        | 1          | 1           | 2              | 3                        | 22                       | 23        |
| DeKalb               | 23        | 0        | 0          | 0           | 1              | 0                        | 24                       | 18        |
| Van Buren            | 3         | 2        | 0          | 7           | 1              | 1                        | 14                       | 0         |
| Warren               | 6         | 3        | 0          | 0           | 3              | 0                        | 12                       | 8         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>8</b>    | <b>7</b>       | <b>4</b>                 | <b>72</b>                | <b>49</b> |

| County               | Fraud     | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Coffee               | 39        | 3                    | 8         | 28        | 18                            | 6                          | 125                        | 0        |
| DeKalb               | 23        | 4                    | 2         | 9         | 1                             | 0                          | 57                         | 0        |
| Van Buren            | 0         | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 1                             | 1                          | 2                          | 0        |
| Warren               | 9         | 0                    | 6         | 1         | 13                            | 4                          | 41                         | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>7</b>             | <b>16</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>33</b>                     | <b>11</b>                  | <b>225</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Coffee               | 0                  | 23        | 18        | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| DeKalb               | 20                 | 14        | 25        | 0        | 0         | 13                  | 0        | 0            |
| Van Buren            | 0                  | 0         | 5         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Warren               | 0                  | 7         | 8         | 3        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>20</b>          | <b>44</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>13</b>           | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Coffee               | 2                         | 3              | 11                       | 57                       | 204                  |
| DeKalb               | 3                         | 0              | 4                        | 79                       | 160                  |
| Van Buren            | 0                         | 0              | 4                        | 9                        | 25                   |
| Warren               | 1                         | 5              | 9                        | 33                       | 86                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>6</b>                  | <b>8</b>       | <b>28</b>                | <b>178</b>               | <b>475</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 634

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 827

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 7th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Coffee               | 4         | 11                       | 11        | 81          | 0                                  | 6                           | 2                                  |
| DeKalb               | 2         | 1                        | 4         | 48          | 4                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Van Buren            | 1         | 0                        | 1         | 6           | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Warren               | 5         | 7                        | 0         | 42          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>19</b>                | <b>16</b> | <b>177</b>  | <b>4</b>                           | <b>6</b>                    | <b>2</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Coffee               | 0                               | 20                | 65        | <b>200</b>                 |
| DeKalb               | 5                               | 5                 | 0         | <b>69</b>                  |
| Van Buren            | 0                               | 1                 | 0         | <b>9</b>                   |
| Warren               | 0                               | 16                | 1         | <b>71</b>                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b>                        | <b>42</b>         | <b>66</b> | <b>349</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Gerald Ewell</b>                                    | 200                         | 57                               | Coffee—Maurice E. Jones    |
| <b>Charles D. Haston</b>                               | 149                         | 43                               | DeKalb—Frances J. Lockhart |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Van Buren—Dorris Dukes     |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Warren—Claude Vinson       |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.



## 8th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cannon               | 0         | 39         | 6                          | 17                    | 2                              | 64                             | 0                   |
| Rutherford           | 31        | 511        | 47                         | 129                   | 4                              | 722                            | 37                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>550</b> | <b>53</b>                  | <b>146</b>            | <b>6</b>                       | <b>786</b>                     | <b>37</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Cannon               | 7                 | 0                         | 3                                   | 0             | 2                                | 7                          | 0                      |
| Rutherford           | 123               | 0                         | 38                                  | 1             | 2                                | 74                         | 6                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>130</b>        | <b>0</b>                  | <b>41</b>                           | <b>1</b>      | <b>4</b>                         | <b>81</b>                  | <b>6</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cannon               | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 19                                  | 83                      |
| Rutherford           | 0                | 17                | 0              | 2        | 22                                  | 322                                 | 1044                    |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>17</b>         | <b>0</b>       | <b>2</b> | <b>22</b>                           | <b>341</b>                          | <b>1127</b>             |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1028

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1196

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 8th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cannon               | 0                  | 0                    | 6                   | 36         | 22                | 12                         | 5                        |
| Rutherford           | 29                 | 6                    | 11                  | 361        | 382               | 73                         | 233                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>29</b>          | <b>6</b>             | <b>17</b>           | <b>397</b> | <b>404</b>        | <b>85</b>                  | <b>238</b>               |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Cannon               | 6         | 0                           | 1                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 1         | 89                         |
| Rutherford           | 53        | 1                           | 3                   | 1                               | 10                                 | 10        | 1173                       |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>1</b>                    | <b>4</b>            | <b>1</b>                        | <b>10</b>                          | <b>11</b> | <b>1262</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Henry D. Bell                                                      | 1                           | 0                                | Cannon—Robert Davenport    |
| Sam Boaz                                                           | 3                           | 0                                | Rutherford—Robert Suddarth |
| <b>Wilkes Coffey, Jr.</b>                                          | 874                         | 69                               |                            |
| Charles D. Haston                                                  | 1                           | 0                                |                            |
| Wiley J. Holloway [retired]                                        | 2                           | 0                                |                            |
| Roy A. Miles [retired]                                             | 24                          | 2                                |                            |
| Roland Prince [retired]                                            | 1                           | 0                                |                            |
| William S. Russell [retired]                                       | 7                           | 0                                |                            |
| Whitney Stegall                                                    | 210                         | 17                               |                            |
| John D. Templeton [retired]                                        | 26                          | 2                                |                            |
| Special Judges                                                     | 113                         | 9                                |                            |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 8th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Cannon               | 2         | 3        | 0          | 0           | 0              | 0                        | 5                        | 4         |
| Rutherford           | 41        | 5        | 2          | 0           | 11             | 4                        | 63                       | 28        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>11</b>      | <b>4</b>                 | <b>68</b>                | <b>32</b> |

| County               | Fraud      | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Cannon               | 0          | 0                    | 0         | 3         | 8                             | 0                          | 15                         | 0        |
| Rutherford           | 222        | 11                   | 11        | 67        | 14                            | 1                          | 354                        | 1        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>222</b> | <b>11</b>            | <b>11</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>22</b>                     | <b>1</b>                   | <b>369</b>                 | <b>1</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI        | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Cannon               | 0                  | 4         | 1          | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Rutherford           | 13                 | 66        | 169        | 0        | 0         | 22                  | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>13</b>          | <b>70</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>22</b>           | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Cannon               | 0                         | 0              | 2                        | 7                        | 27                   |
| Rutherford           | 4                         | 1              | 58                       | 334                      | 751                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>4</b>                  | <b>1</b>       | <b>60</b>                | <b>341</b>               | <b>778</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 348

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 494

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 8th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal  | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cannon               | 2         | 4                        | 8          | 16          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Rutherford           | 2         | 6                        | 140        | 483         | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>10</b>                | <b>148</b> | <b>499</b>  | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Cannon               | 0                               | 0                 | 5         | 35                         |
| Rutherford           | 0                               | 10                | 18        | 659                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>                        | <b>10</b>         | <b>23</b> | <b>694</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Round<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Wilkes Coffey, Jr.</b>                              | 561                         | 81                           | Cannon—Robert Davenport    |
| William S. Russell [retired]                           | 3                           | 0                            | Rutherford—Robert Suddarth |
| Whitney Stegall                                        | 130                         | 18                           |                            |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 9th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Montgomery           | 2         | 11         | 1                          | 0                     | 3                              | 17                             | 5                   |
| Robertson            | 2         | 7          | 0                          | 44                    | 2                              | 55                             | 5                   |
| Sumner               | 18        | 522        | 98                         | 116                   | 6                              | 760                            | 137                 |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>540</b> | <b>99</b>                  | <b>160</b>            | <b>11</b>                      | <b>832</b>                     | <b>147</b>          |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Montgomery           | 112               | 0                         | 13                                  | 1             | 0                                | 44                         | 4                      |
| Robertson            | 28                | 9                         | 6                                   | 0             | 1                                | 33                         | 0                      |
| Sumner               | 261               | 8                         | 40                                  | 4             | 0                                | 87                         | 15                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>401</b>        | <b>17</b>                 | <b>59</b>                           | <b>5</b>      | <b>1</b>                         | <b>164</b>                 | <b>19</b>              |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Montgomery           | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 179                                 | 196                     |
| Robertson            | 1                | 2                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 85                                  | 140                     |
| Sumner               | 0                | 7                 | 0              | 0        | 2                                   | 561                                 | 1321                    |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b>         | <b>9</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b>                            | <b>825</b>                          | <b>1657</b>             |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1528

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1857

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 9th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Montgomery           | 0                  | 0                    | 0                   | 95         | 11                | 11                         | 0                        |
| Robertson            | 1                  | 1                    | 2                   | 50         | 7                 | 47                         | 0                        |
| Sumner               | 25                 | 58                   | 53                  | 250        | 383               | 161                        | 37                       |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>26</b>          | <b>59</b>            | <b>55</b>           | <b>395</b> | <b>401</b>        | <b>219</b>                 | <b>37</b>                |

| County               | Settled    | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Montgomery           | 12         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 13        | 142                        |
| Robertson            | 25         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 0         | 134                        |
| Sumner               | 163        | 10                          | 2                   | 0                               | 54                                 | 27        | 1223                       |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>10</b>                   | <b>2</b>            | <b>0</b>                        | <b>55</b>                          | <b>40</b> | <b>1499</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Thomas Boyers, III</b>                                          | 1170                        | 78                               | Montgomery—Carrie H. Heath   |
| Ernest Pellegrin                                                   | 326                         | 21                               | Robertson—Ann Mathews Stroud |
| Edward M. Turner                                                   | 1                           | 0                                | Sumner—Mahailiah Hughes      |
| Special Judges                                                     | 2                           | 0                                |                              |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.



## 9th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide  | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary   |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Montgomery           | 27        | 13        | 2          | 0           | 8              | 4                        | 54                       | 85         |
| Robertson            | 9         | 4         | 0          | 0           | 1              | 6                        | 20                       | 22         |
| Sumner               | 12        | 8         | 0          | 0           | 3              | 1                        | 24                       | 35         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>12</b>      | <b>11</b>                | <b>98</b>                | <b>142</b> |

| County               | Fraud      | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft      | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Montgomery           | 124        | 5                    | 27        | 96         | 26                            | 23                         | 386                        | 0        |
| Robertson            | 22         | 8                    | 5         | 19         | 5                             | 0                          | 81                         | 0        |
| Sumner               | 22         | 4                    | 7         | 28         | 40                            | 0                          | 146                        | 1        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>173</b> | <b>17</b>            | <b>39</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>71</b>                     | <b>23</b>                  | <b>613</b>                 | <b>1</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs      | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Montgomery           | 4                  | 126        | 33        | 0        | 4         | 10                  | 1        | 0            |
| Robertson            | 0                  | 18         | 26        | 0        | 0         | 3                   | 2        | 0            |
| Sumner               | 7                  | 38         | 21        | 0        | 0         | 3                   | 1        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>11</b>          | <b>182</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>16</b>           | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Montgomery           | 9                         | 0              | 51                       | 238                      | 678                  |
| Robertson            | 4                         | 0              | 9                        | 62                       | 163                  |
| Sumner               | 4                         | 1              | 7                        | 83                       | 253                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>17</b>                 | <b>1</b>       | <b>67</b>                | <b>383</b>               | <b>1094</b>          |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 547

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 790

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 9th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | Gilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Montgomery           | 8         | 40                       | 18        | 313        | 0                                  | 20                          | 0                                  |
| Robertson            | 6         | 30                       | 6         | 64         | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Sumner               | 7         | 33                       | 15        | 190        | 6                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>103</b>               | <b>39</b> | <b>567</b> | <b>6</b>                           | <b>20</b>                   | <b>0</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Montgomery           | 44                              | 73                | 15        | 531                        |
| Robertson            | 0                               | 5                 | 9         | 120                        |
| Sumner               | 21                              | 13                | 23        | 308                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>65</b>                       | <b>91</b>         | <b>47</b> | <b>959</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sam Boaz**                                             | 531                         | 56                               | Montgomery—Carrie H. Heath    |
| Thomas Boyers, III                                     | 41                          | 4                                | Robertson—Ann Matthews Stroud |
| Ernest Pellegrin                                       | 387                         | 40                               | Sumner—Mahailiah Hughes       |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Pursuant to TCA 16-220, this circuit has a separate criminal court; Law and Equity Judge Sam Boaz hears all criminal cases in Montgomery County.

# 10th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption   | Divorce     | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Davidson             | 263        | 4311        | 1101                       | 823                   | 144                            | 6642                           | 249                 |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>263</b> | <b>4311</b> | <b>1101</b>                | <b>823</b>            | <b>144</b>                     | <b>6642</b>                    | <b>249</b>          |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Davidson             | 1228              | 53                        | 452                                 | 2             | 2                                | 410                        | 2                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1228</b>       | <b>53</b>                 | <b>452</b>                          | <b>2</b>      | <b>2</b>                         | <b>410</b>                 | <b>2</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Davidson             | 96               | 27                | 0              | 1        | 167                                 | 2689                                | 9331                    |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>96</b>        | <b>27</b>         | <b>0</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>167</b>                          | <b>2689</b>                         | <b>9331</b>             |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 7475

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 9208

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 10th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal   | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Davidson             | 213                | 57                   | 69                  | 2586        | 3017              | 822                        | 897                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>213</b>         | <b>57</b>            | <b>69</b>           | <b>2586</b> | <b>3017</b>       | <b>822</b>                 | <b>897</b>               |

| County               | Settled     | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other      | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Davidson             | 1357        | 2                           | 15                  | 3                               | 24                                 | 180        | <b>9242</b>                |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1357</b> | <b>2</b>                    | <b>15</b>           | <b>3</b>                        | <b>24</b>                          | <b>180</b> | <b>9242</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerk    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Sam Boaz                                                           | 1                           | 0                                | Davidson—George Rooker |
| Robert S. Brandt                                                   | 16                          | 0                                |                        |
| Ben Cantrell                                                       | 2                           | 0                                |                        |
| <b>Hamilton Gayden, Jr.</b>                                        | 1292                        | 14                               |                        |
| C. Allen High                                                      | 5                           | 0                                |                        |
| Joe M. Ingram                                                      | 2                           | 0                                |                        |
| William H. Inman                                                   | 1                           | 0                                |                        |
| <b>Harry S. Lester</b>                                             | 1198                        | 13                               |                        |
| <b>Joe C. Loser, Jr.</b>                                           | 1327                        | 15                               |                        |
| Shelton Luton                                                      | 62                          | 0                                |                        |
| John T. Nixon                                                      | 38                          | 0                                |                        |
| <b>Stephen North</b>                                               | 1124                        | 12                               |                        |
| Jerry Scott                                                        | 1                           | 0                                |                        |
| <b>James M. Swiggart</b>                                           | 1189                        | 13                               |                        |
| <b>Benson Trimble</b>                                              | 2752                        | 30                               |                        |
| Special Judges                                                     | 232                         | 2                                |                        |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 10th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide  | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Davidson             | 41        | 25        | 3          | 0           | 20             | 0                        | 89                       | 90        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>20</b>      | <b>0</b>                 | <b>89</b>                | <b>90</b> |

| County               | Fraud     | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Davidson             | 86        | 6                    | 73        | 78        | 46                            | 4                          | 383                        | 3        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>6</b>             | <b>73</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>46</b>                     | <b>4</b>                   | <b>383</b>                 | <b>3</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI         | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Davidson             | 4                  | 50        | 1587        | 2        | 0         | 39                  | 0        | 1            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>4</b>           | <b>50</b> | <b>1587</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>39</b>           | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Davidson             | 21                        | 0              | 68                       | 1775                     | 2247                 |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>21</b>                 | <b>0</b>       | <b>68</b>                | <b>1775</b>              | <b>2247</b>          |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 2383  
Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 2925

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 10th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions \*\*

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | GUILTY Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Davidson             | 10        | 2                        | 98        | 2331        | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>2</b>                 | <b>98</b> | <b>2331</b> | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other      | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Davidson             | 0                               | 55                | 410        | <b>2906</b>                |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>                        | <b>55</b>         | <b>410</b> | <b>2906</b>                |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Criminal Court Clerk |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>A.A. Birch, Jr.</b>                                 | 448                         | 15                               | Davidson—Jimmy Shea  |
| Robert S. Brandt                                       | 1                           | 0                                |                      |
| <b>John L. Draper</b>                                  | 562                         | 19                               |                      |
| <b>Raymond H. Leathers</b>                             | 401                         | 14                               |                      |
| Stephen North***                                       | 1482                        | 51                               |                      |
| James M. Swiggart                                      | 3                           | 0                                |                      |
| Benson Trimble                                         | 5                           | 0                                |                      |
| Special Judges                                         | 4                           | 0                                |                      |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Pursuant to TCA 16-222, this circuit has a separate criminal court.

\*\*\*Judge Stephen North hears all Davidson County DWI cases.



# 11th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption | Divorce  | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Giles                | 0        | 1        | 3                          | 26                    | 0                              | 30                             | 4                   |
| Lawrence             | 4        | 2        | 4                          | 37                    | 0                              | 47                             | 14                  |
| Maury                | 1        | 5        | 11                         | 48                    | 2                              | 67                             | 13                  |
| Wayne                | 0        | 1        | 0                          | 11                    | 0                              | 12                             | 12                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>18</b>                  | <b>122</b>            | <b>2</b>                       | <b>156</b>                     | <b>43</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Giles                | 13                | 3                         | 4                                   | 0             | 0                                | 21                         | 1                      |
| Lawrence             | 56                | 4                         | 40                                  | 0             | 0                                | 21                         | 0                      |
| Maury                | 72                | 3                         | 41                                  | 0             | 1                                | 41                         | 2                      |
| Wayne                | 9                 | 1                         | 4                                   | 1             | 0                                | 5                          | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>150</b>        | <b>11</b>                 | <b>89</b>                           | <b>1</b>      | <b>1</b>                         | <b>88</b>                  | <b>3</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Giles                | 0                | 3                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 50                                  | 80                      |
| Lawrence             | 1                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 136                                 | 183                     |
| Maury                | 14               | 1                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 188                                 | 255                     |
| Wayne                | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 33                                  | 45                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>15</b>        | <b>4</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b>                            | <b>407</b>                          | <b>563</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 672

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 792

See note on pending cases, page 249.

# 11th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Giles                | 0                  | 0                    | 3                   | 20         | 2                 | 29                         | 2                        |
| Lawrence             | 2                  | 1                    | 5                   | 38         | 2                 | 44                         | 3                        |
| Maury                | 2                  | 0                    | 3                   | 49         | 2                 | 86                         | 9                        |
| Wayne                | 0                  | 0                    | 1                   | 4          | 0                 | 25                         | 0                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>4</b>           | <b>1</b>             | <b>12</b>           | <b>111</b> | <b>6</b>          | <b>184</b>                 | <b>14</b>                |

| County               | Settled    | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Giles                | 17         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 2                                  | 1        | 75                         |
| Lawrence             | 66         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 6                                  | 0        | 167                        |
| Maury                | 70         | 1                           | 1                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0        | 223                        |
| Wayne                | 14         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0        | 44                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>1</b>                    | <b>1</b>            | <b>0</b>                        | <b>8</b>                           | <b>1</b> | <b>510</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Joe M. Ingram</b>                                               | 212                         | 41                               | Giles—Alice Foster        |
| <b>Robert L. Jones</b>                                             | 87                          | 17                               | Lawrence—Gerald Wilson    |
| Jerry Scott                                                        | 56                          | 11                               | Maury—Carolyn P. Williams |
| <b>James L. Weatherford</b>                                        | 154                         | 30                               | Wayne—Elmer Lutts         |
| Special Judge                                                      | 1                           | 0                                |                           |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 11th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide  | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary   |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Giles                | 7         | 3         | 0          | 0           | 1              | 0                        | 11                       | 22         |
| Lawrence             | 28        | 2         | 0          | 0           | 9              | 2                        | 41                       | 28         |
| Maury                | 34        | 9         | 0          | 0           | 10             | 3                        | 56                       | 77         |
| Wayne                | 5         | 2         | 0          | 0           | 2              | 0                        | 9                        | 9          |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>22</b>      | <b>5</b>                 | <b>117</b>               | <b>136</b> |

| County               | Fraud      | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft      | Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Giles                | 48         | 3                    | 10        | 13         | 2                             | 1                          | 99                         | 0        |
| Lawrence             | 123        | 7                    | 1         | 63         | 11                            | 0                          | 233                        | 0        |
| Maury                | 150        | 11                   | 6         | 67         | 27                            | 1                          | 339                        | 0        |
| Wayne                | 17         | 0                    | 1         | 5          | 10                            | 0                          | 42                         | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>338</b> | <b>21</b>            | <b>18</b> | <b>148</b> | <b>50</b>                     | <b>2</b>                   | <b>713</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs      | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Giles                | 0                  | 8          | 6         | 0        | 0         | 5                   | 0        | 0            |
| Lawrence             | 4                  | 68         | 7         | 4        | 0         | 10                  | 0        | 0            |
| Maury                | 20                 | 55         | 22        | 1        | 0         | 3                   | 0        | 0            |
| Wayne                | 7                  | 14         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 3                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>31</b>          | <b>145</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>21</b>           | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Giles                | 1                         | 0              | 3                        | 23                       | 133                  |
| Lawrence             | 7                         | 0              | 7                        | 107                      | 381                  |
| Maury                | 4                         | 5              | 16                       | 126                      | 521                  |
| Wayne                | 1                         | 0              | 0                        | 26                       | 77                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>13</b>                 | <b>5</b>       | <b>26</b>                | <b>282</b>               | <b>1112</b>          |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 659

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1164

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 11th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Giles                | 5         | 8                        | 11        | 82          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Lawrence             | 11        | 3                        | 0         | 169         | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Maury                | 7         | 30                       | 35        | 158         | 0                                  | 2                           | 0                                  |
| Wayne                | 2         | 22                       | 4         | 12          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>63</b>                | <b>50</b> | <b>421</b>  | <b>0</b>                           | <b>2</b>                    | <b>0</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Giles                | 2                               | 3                 | 0         | 111                        |
| Lawrence             | 6                               | 41                | 14        | 244                        |
| Maury                | 20                              | 13                | 6         | 271                        |
| Wayne                | 6                               | 3                 | 2         | 51                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>34</b>                       | <b>60</b>         | <b>22</b> | <b>677</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Joe M. Ingram</b>                                   | 311                         | 46                               | Giles—Alice Foster        |
| <b>Robert L. Jones</b>                                 | 53                          | 8                                | Lawrence—Gerald Wilson    |
| Jerry Scott                                            | 64                          | 9                                | Maury—Carolyn P. Williams |
| <b>James L. Weatherford</b>                            | 249                         | 37                               | Wayne—Elmer Lutts         |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 12th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Chester              | 1        | 9          | 1                          | 3                     | 0                              | 14                             | 6                   |
| Henderson            | 0        | 110        | 16                         | 21                    | 0                              | 147                            | 1                   |
| Madison              | 0        | 6          | 0                          | 0                     | 1                              | 7                              | 19                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>125</b> | <b>17</b>                  | <b>24</b>             | <b>1</b>                       | <b>168</b>                     | <b>26</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Chester              | 10                | 1                         | 3                                   | 1             | 2                                | 4                          | 0                      |
| Henderson            | 26                | 1                         | 5                                   | 3             | 5                                | 6                          | 19                     |
| Madison              | 122               | 11                        | 12                                  | 1             | 0                                | 81                         | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>158</b>        | <b>13</b>                 | <b>20</b>                           | <b>5</b>      | <b>7</b>                         | <b>91</b>                  | <b>19</b>              |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Chester              | 0                | 1                 | 0              | 2        | 0                                   | 30                                  | 44                      |
| Henderson            | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 4                                   | 70                                  | 217                     |
| Madison              | 11               | 6                 | 1              | 0        | 10                                  | 274                                 | 281                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>11</b>        | <b>7</b>          | <b>1</b>       | <b>2</b> | <b>14</b>                           | <b>374</b>                          | <b>542</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 634

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 849

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 12th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Chester              | 1               | 3                 | 2                | 16         | 4              | 11                   | 1                  |
| Henderson            | 0               | 13                | 1                | 41         | 77             | 4                    | 12                 |
| Madison              | 0               | 0                 | 12               | 52         | 2              | 37                   | 0                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b>        | <b>16</b>         | <b>15</b>        | <b>109</b> | <b>83</b>      | <b>52</b>            | <b>13</b>          |

| County               | Settled   | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other     | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Chester              | 5         | 0                     | 0                | 0                         | 0                            | 0         | 43                   |
| Henderson            | 4         | 0                     | 0                | 1                         | 1                            | 1         | 155                  |
| Madison              | 54        | 0                     | 1                | 0                         | 0                            | 14        | 172                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>0</b>              | <b>1</b>         | <b>1</b>                  | <b>1</b>                     | <b>15</b> | <b>370</b>           |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1979* | Disposed This Circuit | Reopened % Of Circuit Total | Circuit Court Clerks        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| T. Mack Blackburn (retired)                                  | 2                     | 0                           | Chester—Odell Hatch         |
| Joe C. Morris                                                | 9                     | 2                           | Henderson—Bobby Dyer        |
| W. Edward Quick (retired)                                    | 2                     | 0                           | Madison—Joe B. Gaffney, III |
| <b>Andrew T. Taylor</b>                                      | <b>134</b>            | <b>36</b>                   |                             |
| <b>Gene Walker</b>                                           | <b>223</b>            | <b>61</b>                   |                             |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.



# 12th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide  | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary   |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Chester              | 5         | 2         | 0          | 0           | 1              | 0                        | 8                        | 3          |
| Henderson            | 5         | 3         | 1          | 0           | 2              | 0                        | 11                       | 16         |
| Madison              | 35        | 9         | 2          | 0           | 7              | 2                        | 55                       | 108        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>10</b>      | <b>2</b>                 | <b>74</b>                | <b>127</b> |

| County               | Fraud      | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft      | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Chester              | 8          | 1                    | 1         | 14         | 0                             | 1                          | 28                         | 0        |
| Henderson            | 24         | 1                    | 1         | 20         | 5                             | 1                          | 68                         | 0        |
| Madison              | 102        | 9                    | 23        | 86         | 19                            | 3                          | 350                        | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>134</b> | <b>11</b>            | <b>25</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>24</b>                     | <b>5</b>                   | <b>446</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Chester              | 0                  | 13        | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Henderson            | 0                  | 7         | 4         | 0        | 0         | 2                   | 0        | 0            |
| Madison              | 1                  | 56        | 28        | 1        | 0         | 11                  | 2        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b>           | <b>76</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>13</b>           | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Chester              | 0                         | 0              | 8                        | 22                       | <b>58</b>            |
| Henderson            | 0                         | 3              | 1                        | 17                       | <b>96</b>            |
| Madison              | 5                         | 0              | 4                        | 108                      | <b>513</b>           |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b>                  | <b>3</b>       | <b>13</b>                | <b>147</b>               | <b>667</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 369

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 577

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 12th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Chester              | 0         | 6*                       | 3         | 37          | 2                                  | 12                          | 0                                  |
| Henderson            | 2         | 10                       | 0         | 55          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Madison              | 18        | 52                       | 19        | 247         | 1                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>68</b>                | <b>22</b> | <b>339</b>  | <b>3</b>                           | <b>12</b>                   | <b>0</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Chester              | 0                               | 1                 | 2        | 63                         |
| Henderson            | 0                               | 2                 | 4        | 73                         |
| Madison              | 0                               | 35                | 0        | 372                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>                        | <b>38</b>         | <b>6</b> | <b>508</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| William H. Inman                                       | 1                           | 0                                | Chester—Odell Hatch         |
| <b>Andrew T. Taylor</b>                                | 285                         | 56                               | Henderson—Bobby Dyer        |
| <b>Gene Walker</b>                                     | 222                         | 43                               | Madison—Joe B. Gaffney, III |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 13th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption | Divorce   | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Crockett             | 0        | 0         | 8                          | 20                    | 0                              | 28                             | 2                   |
| Gibson               | 1        | 0         | 2                          | 58                    | 1                              | 62                             | 1                   |
| Haywood              | 0        | 2         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 2                              | 0                   |
| Henry                | 1        | 53        | 0                          | 39                    | 1                              | 94                             | 2                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>10</b>                  | <b>117</b>            | <b>2</b>                       | <b>186</b>                     | <b>5</b>            |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkrmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Crockett             | 17                | 0                         | 2                                    | 1             | 0                                | 3                          | 5                      |
| Gibson               | 15                | 0                         | 2                                    | 0             | 0                                | 7                          | 1                      |
| Haywood              | 21                | 0                         | 4                                    | 0             | 0                                | 7                          | 0                      |
| Henry                | 30                | 2                         | 24                                   | 1             | 0                                | 30                         | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>83</b>         | <b>2</b>                  | <b>32</b>                            | <b>2</b>      | <b>0</b>                         | <b>47</b>                  | <b>6</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Crockett             | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 31                                  | 59                      |
| Gibson               | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 27                                  | 89                      |
| Haywood              | 1                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 34                                  | 36                      |
| Henry                | 1                | 1                 | 0              | 0        | 3                                   | 94                                  | 188                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>2</b>         | <b>1</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>6</b>                            | <b>186</b>                          | <b>372</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 801  
Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 937

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 13th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Crockett             | 0                  | 8                    | 1                   | 17         | 0                 | 4                          | 5                        |
| Gibson               | 0                  | 1                    | 1                   | 29         | 1                 | 3                          | 0                        |
| Haywood              | 0                  | 0                    | 1                   | 5          | 0                 | 8                          | 0                        |
| Henry                | 2                  | 0                    | 2                   | 53         | 27                | 15                         | 1                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>2</b>           | <b>9</b>             | <b>5</b>            | <b>104</b> | <b>28</b>         | <b>30</b>                  | <b>6</b>                 |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Crockett             | 10        | 0                           | 0                   | 1                               | 4                                  | 4        | <b>54</b>                  |
| Gibson               | 2         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 24                                 | 0        | <b>61</b>                  |
| Haywood              | 11        | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 1        | <b>26</b>                  |
| Henry                | 29        | 1                           | 0                   | 0                               | 5                                  | 0        | <b>135</b>                 |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>1</b>                    | <b>0</b>            | <b>1</b>                        | <b>33</b>                          | <b>5</b> | <b>276</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| T. Mack Blackburn [retired]                                        | 1                           | 0                                | Crockett—Casey Hughes      |
| William A. Harwell [retired]                                       | 1                           | 0                                | Gibson—Carolyn Satterfield |
| Joe M. Ingram                                                      | 7                           | 3                                | Haywood—Rooks Jefferies    |
| <b>Dick Jerman</b>                                                 | 260                         | 94                               | Henry—Randall Myers        |
| Ralph R. Lawler [retired]                                          | 4                           | 1                                |                            |
| Andrew T. Taylor                                                   | 3                           | 1                                |                            |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

# 13th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide  | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Crockett             | 3         | 1         | 0          | 0           | 1              | 2                        | 7                        | 10        |
| Gibson               | 15        | 3         | 1          | 0           | 19             | 8                        | 46                       | 30        |
| Haywood              | 11        | 2         | 1          | 0           | 2              | 3                        | 19                       | 19        |
| Henry                | 4         | 6         | 2          | 0           | 4              | 0                        | 16                       | 25        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>26</b>      | <b>13</b>                | <b>88</b>                | <b>84</b> |

| County               | Fraud     | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Crockett             | 4         | 1                    | 1         | 13        | 0                             | 1                          | 30                         | 0        |
| Gibson               | 34        | 3                    | 7         | 21        | 0                             | 1                          | 96                         | 0        |
| Haywood              | 3         | 5                    | 0         | 19        | 0                             | 2                          | 48                         | 0        |
| Henry                | 19        | 3                    | 4         | 29        | 3                             | 0                          | 83                         | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>12</b>            | <b>12</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>3</b>                      | <b>4</b>                   | <b>257</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs      | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Crockett             | 0                  | 7          | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 1        | 0            |
| Gibson               | 0                  | 69         | 7         | 0        | 0         | 3                   | 1        | 0            |
| Haywood              | 0                  | 9          | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Henry                | 2                  | 45         | 29        | 0        | 0         | 4                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>2</b>           | <b>130</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>7</b>            | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Crockett             | 0                         | 0              | 5                        | 13                       | 50                   |
| Gibson               | 7                         | 1              | 15                       | 103                      | 245                  |
| Haywood              | 1                         | 0              | 6                        | 17                       | 84                   |
| Henry                | 2                         | 2              | 29                       | 113                      | 212                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>10</b>                 | <b>3</b>       | <b>55</b>                | <b>246</b>               | <b>591</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 449

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 462

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 13th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Crockett             | 0         | 2                        | 0         | 30          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Gibson               | 6         | 21                       | 11        | 182         | 2                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Haywood              | 2         | 4                        | 7         | 50          | 0                                  | 0                           | 1                                  |
| Henry                | 4         | 17                       | 9         | 174         | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>44</b>                | <b>27</b> | <b>436</b>  | <b>2</b>                           | <b>0</b>                    | <b>1</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Crockett             | 3                               | 2                 | 10        | 47                         |
| Gibson               | 1                               | 10                | 17        | 250                        |
| Haywood              | 0                               | 0                 | 1         | 55                         |
| Henry                | 5                               | 42                | 2         | 253                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>9</b>                        | <b>54</b>         | <b>30</b> | <b>615</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Dick Jerman</b>                                     | 545                         | 89                               | Crockett—Casey Hughes      |
| Ralph R. Lawler                                        | 34                          | 5                                | Gibson—Carolyn Satterfield |
| Herman Reviere                                         | 2                           | 0                                | Haywood—Rooks Jefferies    |
| Andrew T. Taylor                                       | 34                          | 5                                | Henry—Randall Myers        |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.



# 14th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption | Divorce  | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debits |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Obion                | 0        | 3        | 1                          | 41                    | 0                              | 45                             | 4                    |
| Weakley              | 0        | 2        | 1                          | 35                    | 0                              | 38                             | 12                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b>                   | <b>76</b>             | <b>0</b>                       | <b>83</b>                      | <b>16</b>            |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Obion                | 45                | 0                         | 29                                  | 0             | 0                                | 31                         | 0                      |
| Weakley              | 39                | 6                         | 5                                   | 0             | 0                                | 23                         | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>84</b>         | <b>6</b>                  | <b>34</b>                           | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>                         | <b>54</b>                  | <b>0</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Obion                | 1                | 6                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 116                                 | 161                     |
| Weakley              | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 85                                  | 123                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b>         | <b>6</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>                            | <b>201</b>                          | <b>284</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 294

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 308

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 14th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Obion                | 0                  | 3                    | 2                   | 38        | 0                 | 60                         | 21                       |
| Weakley              | 0                  | 0                    | 10                  | 52        | 1                 | 48                         | 1                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>           | <b>3</b>             | <b>12</b>           | <b>90</b> | <b>1</b>          | <b>108</b>                 | <b>22</b>                |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Obion                | 38        | 0                           | 3                   | 3                               | 6                                  | 1        | 175                        |
| Weakley              | 20        | 0                           | 0                   | 1                               | 0                                  | 1        | 134                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>0</b>                    | <b>3</b>            | <b>4</b>                        | <b>6</b>                           | <b>2</b> | <b>309</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Phil B. Harris</b>                                              | 308                         | 99                               | <del>Circuit</del> —Karen Robertson |
| Joe G. Riley, Jr.                                                  | 1                           | 0                                | <del>Weakley</del> —Charles Bell    |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

# 14th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault  | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Obion                | 4        | 0        | 0          | 1           | 9              | 6                        | 20                       | 22        |
| Weakley              | 5        | 2        | 1          | 0           | 4              | 2                        | 14                       | 24        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>1</b>    | <b>13</b>      | <b>8</b>                 | <b>34</b>                | <b>46</b> |

| County               | Fraud      | Property Destruction | Robbery  | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery   |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Obion                | 49         | 2                    | 1        | 54        | 11                            | 1                          | 140                        | 12        |
| Weakley              | 68         | 0                    | 0        | 9         | 0                             | 6                          | 107                        | 0         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>2</b>             | <b>1</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>11</b>                     | <b>7</b>                   | <b>247</b>                 | <b>12</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Obion                | 0                  | 45        | 8         | 0        | 0         | 1                   | 2        | 0            |
| Weakley              | 0                  | 23        | 6         | 0        | 0         | 2                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>           | <b>68</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>3</b>            | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Obion                | 5                         | 2              | 7                        | 82                       | <b>242</b>           |
| Weakley              | 3                         | 0              | 4                        | 38                       | <b>159</b>           |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>8</b>                  | <b>2</b>       | <b>11</b>                | <b>120</b>               | <b>401</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 195

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 170

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 14th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Obion                | 5         | 33                       | 8         | 97          | 2                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Weakley              | 0         | 6                        | 74        | 77          | 1                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>39</b>                | <b>82</b> | <b>174</b>  | <b>3</b>                           | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Obion                | 24                              | 91                | 10        | 270                        |
| Weakley              | 24                              | 2                 | 2         | 186                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>48</b>                       | <b>93</b>         | <b>12</b> | <b>456</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Phil B. Harris</b>                                  | 456                         | 100                              | Obion—Karen Robertson<br>Weakley—Charles Bell |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

# 15th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County        | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|---------------|----------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Shelby        | 1        | 3514    | 233                        | 579                   | 47                             | 4374                           | 629                 |
| Circuit Total | 1        | 3514    | 233                        | 579                   | 47                             | 4374                           | 629                 |

| County        | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wknn. Comp. /<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Shelby        | 1897              | 63                        | 872                                  | 0             | 32                               | 2510                       | 467                    |
| Circuit Total | 1897              | 63                        | 872                                  | 0             | 32                               | 2510                       | 467                    |

| County        | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Shelby        | 0                | 31                | 1              | 1      | 54                                  | 6557                                | 10931                   |
| Circuit Total | 0                | 31                | 1              | 1      | 54                                  | 6557                                | 10931                   |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 14887

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 18218

See note on pending cases, page 249.

# 15th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal   | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Shelby               | 2                  | 105                  | 210                 | 3140        | 2562              | 690                        | 376                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>2</b>           | <b>105</b>           | <b>210</b>          | <b>3140</b> | <b>2562</b>       | <b>690</b>                 | <b>376</b>               |

| County               | Settled     | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other      | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Shelby               | 1302        | 6                           | 196                 | 0                               | 82                                 | 124        | 8795                       |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1302</b> | <b>6</b>                    | <b>196</b>          | <b>0</b>                        | <b>82</b>                          | <b>124</b> | <b>8795</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerk   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| James C. Beasley                                                   | 1                           | 0                                | Shelby—Clint Crabtree |
| Arthur T. Bennett                                                  | 2                           | 0                                |                       |
| Scott Camp                                                         | 1                           | 0                                |                       |
| <b>James Friel Hastings</b>                                        | 1119                        | 13                               |                       |
| <b>Alan E. Highers</b>                                             | 765                         | 9                                |                       |
| L. Terry Lafferty                                                  | 3                           | 0                                |                       |
| H. T. Lockard                                                      | 4                           | 0                                |                       |
| Joseph B. McCartie                                                 | 4                           | 0                                |                       |
| <b>Charles O. McPherson</b>                                        | 1221                        | 14                               |                       |
| <b>William W. O'Hearn</b>                                          | 1233                        | 14                               |                       |
| <b>Irving M. Strauch</b>                                           | 1148                        | 13                               |                       |
| <b>James M. Tharpe</b>                                             | 1079                        | 12                               |                       |
| <b>Howard Vorder Bruegge</b>                                       | 1106                        | 12                               |                       |
| Bernie Weinman                                                     | 1                           | 0                                |                       |
| <b>Shepperson A. Wilbun</b>                                        | 1107                        | 12                               |                       |
| William H. Williams                                                | 1                           | 0                                |                       |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.



# 15th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault    | Homicide   | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary    |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Shelby               | 463        | 119        | 22         | 3           | 190            | 23                       | 820                      | 1132        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>463</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>22</b>  | <b>3</b>    | <b>190</b>     | <b>23</b>                | <b>820</b>               | <b>1132</b> |

| County               | Fraud      | Property Destruction | Robbery    | Theft       | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Shelby               | 995        | 73                   | 546        | 1053        | 271                           | 18                         | 4088                       | 8        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>995</b> | <b>73</b>            | <b>546</b> | <b>1053</b> | <b>271</b>                    | <b>18</b>                  | <b>4088</b>                | <b>8</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs      | DWI        | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Shelby               | 88                 | 664        | 317        | 4        | 1         | 116                 | 0        | 5            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>88</b>          | <b>664</b> | <b>317</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>116</b>          | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Shelby               | 312                       | 208            | 347                      | 2070                     | 6978                 |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>312</b>                | <b>208</b>     | <b>347</b>               | <b>2070</b>              | <b>6978</b>          |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 6326

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 7786

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 15th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions\*\*

| County               | Acquittal  | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | GUILTY PLEA | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Shelby               | 147        | 1267                     | 52        | 3486        | 4                                  | 225                         | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>1267</b>              | <b>52</b> | <b>3486</b> | <b>4</b>                           | <b>225</b>                  | <b>0</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other      | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Shelby               | 1                               | 872               | 187        | 6241                       |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b>                        | <b>872</b>        | <b>187</b> | <b>6241</b>                |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Criminal Court Clerk              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alfred Adams (retired)                                 | 2                           | 0                                | Shelby—James A. "Bubba" Blackwell |
| <b>James C. Beasley</b>                                | 789                         | 12                               |                                   |
| <b>Arthur T. Bennett</b>                               | 846                         | 14                               |                                   |
| <b>John P. Colton, Sr.</b>                             | 780                         | 12                               |                                   |
| Arthur Faquin (retired)                                | 7                           | 0                                |                                   |
| <b>L. Terry Lafferty</b>                               | 950                         | 16                               |                                   |
| <b>H.T. Lockard</b>                                    | 785                         | 12                               |                                   |
| <b>Joseph B. McCartie</b>                              | 571                         | 9                                |                                   |
| Stephen North                                          | 1                           | 0                                |                                   |
| <b>Bernie Weinman</b>                                  | 759                         | 12                               |                                   |
| <b>William H. Williams</b>                             | 750                         | 12                               |                                   |
| Special Judges                                         | 1                           | 0                                |                                   |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Pursuant to TCA 16-229, this circuit has a separate criminal court.

## 16th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption | Divorce   | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Fayette              | 0        | 10        | 3                          | 20                    | 0                              | 33                             | 14                  |
| Hardeman             | 0        | 0         | 0                          | 31                    | 0                              | 31                             | 4                   |
| Lauderdale           | 0        | 4         | 0                          | 38                    | 2                              | 44                             | 8                   |
| McNairy              | 0        | 29        | 1                          | 25                    | 0                              | 55                             | 0                   |
| Tipton               | 0        | 0         | 2                          | 53                    | 3                              | 58                             | 12                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>6</b>                   | <b>167</b>            | <b>5</b>                       | <b>221</b>                     | <b>38</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Fayette              | 27                | 0                         | 5                                   | 1             | 0                                | 13                         | 1                      |
| Hardeman             | 27                | 0                         | 4                                   | 0             | 0                                | 19                         | 0                      |
| Lauderdale           | 22                | 0                         | 13                                  | 0             | 0                                | 25                         | 15                     |
| McNairy              | 34                | 7                         | 6                                   | 0             | 0                                | 9                          | 0                      |
| Tipton               | 22                | 1                         | 5                                   | 1             | 0                                | 14                         | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>132</b>        | <b>8</b>                  | <b>33</b>                           | <b>2</b>      | <b>0</b>                         | <b>80</b>                  | <b>16</b>              |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fayette              | 0                | 2                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 64                                  | 97                      |
| Hardeman             | 12               | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 66                                  | 97                      |
| Lauderdale           | 3                | 1                 | 0              | 0        | 5                                   | 92                                  | 136                     |
| McNairy              | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 56                                  | 111                     |
| Tipton               | 0                | 3                 | 0              | 0        | 4                                   | 62                                  | 120                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>15</b>        | <b>6</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>10</b>                           | <b>340</b>                          | <b>561</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 340  
Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 532

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 16th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Fayette              | 0               | 3                 | 2                | 30         | 8              | 15                   | 2                  |
| Hardeman             | 0               | 0                 | 0                | 15         | 0              | 24                   | 1                  |
| Lauderdale           | 0               | 0                 | 3                | 37         | 2              | 32                   | 0                  |
| McNairy              | 0               | 0                 | 5                | 20         | 0              | 17                   | 4                  |
| Tipton               | 0               | 0                 | 3                | 36         | 0              | 29                   | 1                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>        | <b>3</b>          | <b>13</b>        | <b>138</b> | <b>10</b>      | <b>117</b>           | <b>8</b>           |

| County               | Settled   | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other     | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Fayette              | 3         | 0                     | 0                | 0                         | 1                            | 6         | 70                   |
| Hardeman             | 6         | 0                     | 0                | 0                         | 0                            | 0         | 46                   |
| Lauderdale           | 10        | 0                     | 0                | 0                         | 11                           | 1         | 96                   |
| McNairy              | 21        | 0                     | 1                | 0                         | 0                            | 2         | 70                   |
| Tipton               | 26        | 0                     | 1                | 0                         | 2                            | 8         | 106                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>0</b>              | <b>2</b>         | <b>0</b>                  | <b>14</b>                    | <b>17</b> | <b>388</b>           |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Circuit During 1979* | Disposed This Circuit | Rounded % Of Circuit Total | Circuit Court Clerks                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Herman Reviere</b>                                        | 388                   | 100                        | Fayette—Jimmie German<br>Hardeman—Linda K. Fulghum<br>Lauderdale—Don Connell<br>McNairy—Ed Kirk<br>Tipton—Doris McKenzie |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

# 16th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide  | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Fayette              | 10        | 0         | 0          | 4           | 0              | 3                        | 17                       | 16        |
| Hardeman             | 13        | 7         | 0          | 0           | 1              | 0                        | 21                       | 6         |
| Lauderdale           | 6         | 4         | 0          | 0           | 3              | 0                        | 13                       | 33        |
| McNairy              | 5         | 1         | 0          | 0           | 0              | 2                        | 8                        | 9         |
| Tipton               | 3         | 4         | 0          | 0           | 2              | 0                        | 9                        | 13        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>4</b>    | <b>6</b>       | <b>5</b>                 | <b>68</b>                | <b>77</b> |

| County               | Fraud     | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Fayette              | 19        | 2                    | 4         | 5         | 1                             | 1                          | 48                         | 0        |
| Hardeman             | 17        | 2                    | 5         | 23        | 2                             | 0                          | 55                         | 0        |
| Lauderdale           | 10        | 0                    | 3         | 24        | 8                             | 3                          | 81                         | 0        |
| McNairy              | 11        | 0                    | 4         | 19        | 2                             | 1                          | 46                         | 0        |
| Tipton               | 19        | 1                    | 1         | 16        | 2                             | 0                          | 52                         | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>5</b>             | <b>17</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>15</b>                     | <b>5</b>                   | <b>282</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Fayette              | 0                  | 2         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 1                   | 0        | 0            |
| Hardeman             | 0                  | 11        | 1         | 2        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Lauderdale           | 3                  | 14        | 10        | 1        | 0         | 5                   | 0        | 0            |
| McNairy              | 0                  | 5         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Tipton               | 0                  | 5         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 1                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>3</b>           | <b>37</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>7</b>            | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Fayette              | 1                         | 0              | 3                        | 8                        | 73                   |
| Hardeman             | 3                         | 0              | 9                        | 26                       | 102                  |
| Lauderdale           | 2                         | 0              | 13                       | 48                       | 142                  |
| McNairy              | 0                         | 0              | 3                        | 8                        | 62                   |
| Tipton               | 1                         | 0              | 12                       | 19                       | 80                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>7</b>                  | <b>0</b>       | <b>40</b>                | <b>109</b>               | <b>459</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 115

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 169

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 16th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fayette              | 7         | 11                       | 5         | 44          | 0                                  | 0                           | 1                                  |
| Hardeman             | 0         | 3                        | 10        | 56          | 1                                  | 0                           | 1                                  |
| Lauderdale           | 9         | 13                       | 13        | 88          | 5                                  | 0                           | 3                                  |
| McNairy              | 1         | 4                        | 4         | 40          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Tipton               | 1         | 1                        | 8         | 51          | 2                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>32</b>                | <b>40</b> | <b>279</b>  | <b>8</b>                           | <b>0</b>                    | <b>5</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Fayette              | 0                               | 3                 | 1         | 72                         |
| Hardeman             | 0                               | 4                 | 0         | 75                         |
| Lauderdale           | 8                               | 5                 | 11        | 155                        |
| McNairy              | 0                               | 10                | 12        | 71                         |
| Tipton               | 7                               | 5                 | 1         | 76                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>15</b>                       | <b>27</b>         | <b>25</b> | <b>449</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Herman Reviere</b>                                  | 449                         | 100                              | Fayette—Jimmie German<br>Hardeman—Linda K. Fulghum<br>Lauderdale—Don Connell<br>McNairy—Ed Kirk<br>Tipton—Doris McKenzie |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.



# 17th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Hickman              | 0         | 48         | 6                          | 5                     | 0                              | 59                             | 13                  |
| Lewis                | 2         | 52         | 12                         | 6                     | 0                              | 72                             | 3                   |
| Perry                | 0         | 37         | 0                          | 0                     | 1                              | 38                             | 3                   |
| Williamson           | 13        | 301        | 62                         | 38                    | 3                              | 417                            | 10                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>438</b> | <b>80</b>                  | <b>49</b>             | <b>4</b>                       | <b>586</b>                     | <b>29</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Hickman              | 13                | 0                         | 2                                   | 2             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Lewis                | 13                | 1                         | 2                                   | 0             | 0                                | 5                          | 5                      |
| Perry                | 4                 | 0                         | 3                                   | 0             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Williamson           | 85                | 2                         | 14                                  | 4             | 0                                | 23                         | 12                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>115</b>        | <b>3</b>                  | <b>21</b>                           | <b>6</b>      | <b>0</b>                         | <b>28</b>                  | <b>17</b>              |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hickman              | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 31                                  | 90                      |
| Lewis                | 0                | 1                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 30                                  | 102                     |
| Perry                | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 10                                  | 48                      |
| Williamson           | 0                | 6                 | 0              | 0        | 3                                   | 159                                 | 576                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>7</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b>                            | <b>230</b>                          | <b>816</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 795  
Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 923

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 17th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Hickman              | 1                  | 0                    | 0                   | 21         | 32                | 19                         | 2                        |
| Lewis                | 3                  | 1                    | 0                   | 21         | 32                | 16                         | 8                        |
| Perry                | 0                  | 0                    | 0                   | 9          | 24                | 1                          | 0                        |
| Williamson           | 16                 | 2                    | 2                   | 218        | 248               | 37                         | 62                       |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>20</b>          | <b>3</b>             | <b>2</b>            | <b>269</b> | <b>336</b>        | <b>73</b>                  | <b>72</b>                |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Hickman              | 6         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 3        | 84                         |
| Lewis                | 3         | 1                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0        | 85                         |
| Perry                | 5         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0        | 39                         |
| Williamson           | 57        | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 7                                  | 3        | 652                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>1</b>                    | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>                        | <b>7</b>                           | <b>6</b> | <b>860</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Henry D. Bell</b>                                               | 286                         | 33                               | Hickman—Jim Rice        |
| Alex Darnell                                                       | 1                           | 0                                | Lewis—Curtis A. Lindsey |
| Joe M. Ingram                                                      | 3                           | 0                                | Perry—Roy D. Kilpatrick |
| <b>Terry B. Larkin</b>                                             | 550                         | 64                               | Williamson—Joe Herbert  |
| Joe C. Loser, Jr.                                                  | 1                           | 0                                |                         |
| Special Judges                                                     | 19                          | 2                                |                         |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 17th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide  | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Hickman              | 5         | 3         | 0          | 8           | 7              | 2                        | 25                       | 18        |
| Lewis                | 1         | 0         | 0          | 0           | 0              | 0                        | 1                        | 0         |
| Perry                | 4         | 0         | 0          | 2           | 0              | 1                        | 7                        | 0         |
| Williamson           | 17        | 8         | 0          | 0           | 4              | 0                        | 29                       | 46        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b>      | <b>3</b>                 | <b>62</b>                | <b>64</b> |

| County               | Fraud     | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Hickman              | 13        | 0                    | 1         | 9         | 0                             | 0                          | 41                         | 0        |
| Lewis                | 11        | 0                    | 2         | 1         | 0                             | 0                          | 14                         | 0        |
| Perry                | 1         | 1                    | 3         | 0         | 0                             | 0                          | 5                          | 0        |
| Williamson           | 47        | 8                    | 11        | 40        | 8                             | 1                          | 161                        | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>9</b>             | <b>17</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>8</b>                      | <b>1</b>                   | <b>221</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Hickman              | 7                  | 16        | 20        | 0        | 0         | 8                   | 0        | 0            |
| Lewis                | 1                  | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Perry                | 0                  | 0         | 2         | 0        | 0         | 2                   | 0        | 0            |
| Williamson           | 1                  | 13        | 17        | 0        | 1         | 4                   | 1        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>9</b>           | <b>29</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>14</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Hickman              | 0                         | 4              | 13                       | 68                       | 134                  |
| Lewis                | 0                         | 0              | 1                        | 2                        | 17                   |
| Perry                | 1                         | 0              | 6                        | 11                       | 23                   |
| Williamson           | 4                         | 0              | 8                        | 49                       | 239                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b>                  | <b>4</b>       | <b>28</b>                | <b>130</b>               | <b>413</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 184

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 289

See note on pending cases, page 249.

# 17th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Hickman              | 5         | 19                       | 10        | 26          | 0                                  | 0                           | 4                                  |
| Lewis                | 2         | 3                        | 8         | 8           | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Perry                | 0         | 7                        | 0         | 9           | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Williamson           | 8         | 47                       | 10        | 122         | 0                                  | 0                           | 2                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>76</b>                | <b>28</b> | <b>165</b>  | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b>                    | <b>6</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Hickman              | 0                               | 7                 | 3         | 74                         |
| Lewis                | 0                               | 0                 | 0         | 21                         |
| Perry                | 0                               | 4                 | 0         | 20                         |
| Williamson           | 0                               | 47                | 15        | 251                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>                        | <b>58</b>         | <b>18</b> | <b>366</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Henry D. Bell</b>                                   | 249                         | 68                               | Hickman—Jim Rice                                  |
| <b>Terry B. Larkin</b>                                 | 114                         | 31                               | Lewis—Curtis A. Lindsey                           |
| Special Judges                                         | 3                           | 1                                | Perry—Roy D. Kilpatrick<br>Williamson—Joe Herbert |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

# 18th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bledsoe              | 0         | 16         | 2                          | 8                     | 0                              | 26                             | 7                   |
| Franklin             | 1         | 43         | 15                         | 20                    | 1                              | 80                             | 12                  |
| Grundy               | 6         | 103        | 15                         | 14                    | 0                              | 138                            | 3                   |
| Marion               | 10        | 256        | 46                         | 29                    | 1                              | 342                            | 21                  |
| Meigs                | 0         | 34         | 1                          | 7                     | 0                              | 42                             | 1                   |
| Rhea                 | 6         | 114        | 1                          | 5                     | 0                              | 126                            | 5                   |
| Sequatchie           | 3         | 69         | 13                         | 4                     | 0                              | 89                             | 6                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>635</b> | <b>93</b>                  | <b>87</b>             | <b>2</b>                       | <b>843</b>                     | <b>55</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp. /<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Bledsoe              | 20                | 0                         | 6                                    | 0             | 0                                | 10                         | 0                      |
| Franklin             | 50                | 2                         | 6                                    | 0             | 0                                | 48                         | 0                      |
| Grundy               | 37                | 0                         | 3                                    | 2             | 0                                | 10                         | 0                      |
| Marion               | 46                | 6                         | 19                                   | 0             | 0                                | 22                         | 1                      |
| Meigs                | 5                 | 0                         | 1                                    | 0             | 0                                | 3                          | 0                      |
| Rhea                 | 18                | 0                         | 5                                    | 0             | 1                                | 15                         | 0                      |
| Sequatchie           | 18                | 1                         | 8                                    | 0             | 1                                | 15                         | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>194</b>        | <b>9</b>                  | <b>48</b>                            | <b>2</b>      | <b>2</b>                         | <b>123</b>                 | <b>1</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bledsoe              | 0                | 2                 | 0              | 0        | 2                                   | 47                                  | 73                      |
| Franklin             | 1                | 2                 | 1              | 0        | 2                                   | 124                                 | 204                     |
| Grundy               | 0                | 6                 | 0              | 0        | 5                                   | 66                                  | 204                     |
| Marion               | 1                | 4                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 120                                 | 462                     |
| Meigs                | 0                | 1                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 11                                  | 53                      |
| Rhea                 | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 44                                  | 170                     |
| Sequatchie           | 0                | 2                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 52                                  | 141                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>2</b>         | <b>17</b>         | <b>1</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>10</b>                           | <b>464</b>                          | <b>1307</b>             |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1137

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1575

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 18th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bledsoe              | 1                  | 0                    | 8                   | 13         | 12                | 6                          | 1                        |
| Franklin             | 0                  | 2                    | 6                   | 49         | 33                | 7                          | 12                       |
| Grundy               | 6                  | 1                    | 8                   | 33         | 62                | 17                         | 15                       |
| Marion               | 6                  | 11                   | 4                   | 60         | 158               | 6                          | 12                       |
| Meigs                | 0                  | 0                    | 0                   | 16         | 20                | 9                          | 0                        |
| Rhea                 | 4                  | 4                    | 3                   | 40         | 49                | 7                          | 1                        |
| Sequatchie           | 4                  | 0                    | 12                  | 48         | 40                | 22                         | 8                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>21</b>          | <b>18</b>            | <b>41</b>           | <b>259</b> | <b>374</b>        | <b>74</b>                  | <b>49</b>                |

| County               | Settled    | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Bledsoe              | 10         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 0         | 52                         |
| Franklin             | 45         | 0                           | 1                   | 1                               | 1                                  | 12        | 169                        |
| Grundy               | 5          | 2                           | 0                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 0         | 150                        |
| Marion               | 58         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 5                                  | 0         | 320                        |
| Meigs                | 2          | 1                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0         | 48                         |
| Rhea                 | 0          | 1                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 5         | 114                        |
| Sequatchie           | 3          | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 2         | 139                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>123</b> | <b>4</b>                    | <b>1</b>            | <b>1</b>                        | <b>8</b>                           | <b>19</b> | <b>992</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Thomas A. Greer, Jr.</b>                                        | 458                         | 46                               | Bledsoe—Alton Dill             |
| Thomas H. Haile                                                    | 5                           | 0                                | Franklin—W.B. Boswell          |
| Joe M. Ingram                                                      | 4                           | 0                                | Grundy—Sue Bouldin             |
| Robert J. Parkes                                                   | 1                           | 0                                | Marion—Herman B. Killian       |
| Lawrence F. Stewart                                                | 1                           | 0                                | Meigs—Edwin K. (Pete) Jennings |
| Robert Summitt                                                     | 3                           | 0                                | Rhea—Rhea Garrison             |
| <b>Paul A. Swafford</b>                                            | 519                         | 53                               | Sequatchie—Dreafus Lewis       |
| David Tom Walker                                                   | 1                           | 0                                |                                |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

# 18th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide  | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Bledsoe              | 5         | 1         | 0          | 0           | 1              | 0                        | 7                        | 7         |
| Franklin             | 19        | 1         | 0          | 0           | 0              | 0                        | 20                       | 23        |
| Grundy               | 12        | 2         | 2          | 0           | 1              | 0                        | 17                       | 0         |
| Marion               | 9         | 5         | 0          | 1           | 3              | 0                        | 18                       | 0         |
| Meigs                | 1         | 1         | 0          | 0           | 2              | 0                        | 4                        | 6         |
| Rhea                 | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0           | 0              | 0                        | 0                        | 0         |
| Sequatchie           | 6         | 2         | 0          | 0           | 0              | 1                        | 9                        | 6         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>    | <b>7</b>       | <b>1</b>                 | <b>75</b>                | <b>42</b> |

| County               | Fraud      | Property Destruction | Robbery  | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Bledsoe              | 5          | 11                   | 1        | 5         | 2                             | 0                          | 32                         | 0        |
| Franklin             | 43         | 2                    | 2        | 1         | 7                             | 1                          | 79                         | 1        |
| Grundy               | 11         | 1                    | 0        | 54        | 25                            | 4                          | 95                         | 0        |
| Marion               | 21         | 0                    | 1        | 5         | 37                            | 0                          | 64                         | 0        |
| Meigs                | 5          | 1                    | 2        | 10        | 7                             | 0                          | 31                         | 0        |
| Rhea                 | 0          | 0                    | 0        | 0         | 0                             | 0                          | 0                          | 0        |
| Sequatchie           | 20         | 0                    | 0        | 9         | 1                             | 0                          | 36                         | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>106</b> | <b>15</b>            | <b>6</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>79</b>                     | <b>5</b>                   | <b>337</b>                 | <b>1</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Bledsoe              | 2                  | 3         | 3         | 0        | 0         | 4                   | 0        | 0            |
| Franklin             | 3                  | 14        | 5         | 0        | 0         | 2                   | 0        | 0            |
| Grundy               | 0                  | 13        | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Marion               | 11                 | 20        | 5         | 0        | 0         | 8                   | 0        | 0            |
| Meigs                | 0                  | 5         | 2         | 0        | 0         | 1                   | 0        | 0            |
| Rhea                 | 0                  | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Sequatchie           | 10                 | 9         | 3         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>26</b>          | <b>64</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>15</b>           | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Bledsoe              | 1                         | 0              | 2                        | 15                       | 54                   |
| Franklin             | 2                         | 0              | 12                       | 39                       | 138                  |
| Grundy               | 0                         | 0              | 2                        | 15                       | 127                  |
| Marion               | 3                         | 2              | 7                        | 56                       | 138                  |
| Meigs                | 0                         | 0              | 4                        | 12                       | 47                   |
| Rhea                 | 0                         | 1              | 0                        | 1                        | 1                    |
| Sequatchie           | 2                         | 0              | 3                        | 27                       | 72                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>8</b>                  | <b>3</b>       | <b>30</b>                | <b>165</b>               | <b>577</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 589

Circuit End Beginning Cases 12/31/79 = 725

See note on pending cases, page 249.



# 18th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bledsoe              | 2         | 0                        | 3         | 36          | 1                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Franklin             | 1         | 7                        | 22        | 63          | 6                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Grundy               | 2         | 24                       | 2         | 11          | 0                                  | 3                           | 1                                  |
| Marion               | 1         | 37                       | 27        | 65          | 16                                 | 1                           | 0                                  |
| Meigs                | 0         | 2                        | 1         | 12          | 0                                  | 4                           | 2                                  |
| Rhea                 | 0         | 10                       | 2         | 0           | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Sequatchie           | 0         | 3                        | 7         | 23          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>83</b>                | <b>64</b> | <b>210</b>  | <b>23</b>                          | <b>8</b>                    | <b>3</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Bledsoe              | 0                               | 12                | 4         | 58                         |
| Franklin             | 0                               | 12                | 0         | 111                        |
| Grundy               | 0                               | 14                | 19        | 76                         |
| Marion               | 0                               | 31                | 1         | 179                        |
| Meigs                | 2                               | 3                 | 0         | 26                         |
| Rhea                 | 0                               | 0                 | 0         | 12                         |
| Sequatchie           | 0                               | 11                | 5         | 49                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>2</b>                        | <b>83</b>         | <b>29</b> | <b>511</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Thomas A. Greer, Jr.</b>                            | 215                         | 42                               | Bledsoe—Alton Dill             |
| <b>Paul A. Swafford</b>                                | 295                         | 57                               | Franklin—W.B. Boswell          |
| Special Judges                                         | 1                           | 0                                | Grundy—Sue Bouldin             |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Marion—Herman B. Killian       |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Meigs—Edwin K. (Pete) Jennings |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Rhea—Rhea Garrison             |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Sequatchie—Dreafus Lewis       |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 19th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Campbell             | 10        | 4          | 2                          | 43                    | 3                              | 67                             | 15                  |
| Claiborne            | 0         | 22         | 0                          | 17                    | 0                              | 39                             | 14                  |
| Fentress             | 9         | 128        | 0                          | 19                    | 2                              | 158                            | 12                  |
| Morgan               | 3         | 55         | 0                          | 12                    | 1                              | 71                             | 6                   |
| Scott                | 9         | 105        | 6                          | 17                    | 3                              | 140                            | 51                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>314</b> | <b>8</b>                   | <b>113</b>            | <b>9</b>                       | <b>475</b>                     | <b>98</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wknn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Campbell             | 78                | 23                        | 10                                  | 0             | 0                                | 27                         | 0                      |
| Claiborne            | 34                | 5                         | 10                                  | 1             | 0                                | 24                         | 0                      |
| Fentress             | 20                | 5                         | 1                                   | 0             | 0                                | 8                          | 0                      |
| Morgan               | 21                | 0                         | 0                                   | 0             | 0                                | 4                          | 0                      |
| Scott                | 45                | 8                         | 5                                   | 1             | 0                                | 17                         | 3                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>198</b>        | <b>41</b>                 | <b>26</b>                           | <b>2</b>      | <b>0</b>                         | <b>80</b>                  | <b>3</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Campbell             | 20               | 1                 | 0              | 0        | 11                                  | 185                                 | 252                     |
| Claiborne            | 1                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 89                                  | 128                     |
| Fentress             | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 0        | 0                                   | 47                                  | 205                     |
| Morgan               | 0                | 1                 | 0              | 2        | 4                                   | 38                                  | 109                     |
| Scott                | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 130                                 | 270                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>21</b>        | <b>2</b>          | <b>1</b>       | <b>2</b> | <b>15</b>                           | <b>489</b>                          | <b>964</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1163

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1452

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 19th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Campbell             | 8                  | 1                    | 7                   | 73         | 4                 | 26                         | 1                        |
| Claiborne            | 2                  | 3                    | 4                   | 58         | 17                | 32                         | 4                        |
| Fentress             | 3                  | 4                    | 1                   | 23         | 95                | 4                          | 2                        |
| Morgan               | 1                  | 0                    | 1                   | 35         | 50                | 4                          | 0                        |
| Scott                | 2                  | 0                    | 5                   | 70         | 83                | 25                         | 3                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>16</b>          | <b>8</b>             | <b>18</b>           | <b>259</b> | <b>249</b>        | <b>91</b>                  | <b>10</b>                |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Campbell             | 17        | 0                           | 2                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 15        | 155                        |
| Claiborne            | 11        | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0         | 131                        |
| Fentress             | 18        | 0                           | 3                   | 0                               | 4                                  | 6         | 163                        |
| Morgan               | 5         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 4                                  | 0         | 100                        |
| Scott                | 19        | 0                           | 0                   | 2                               | 0                                  | 4         | 213                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>0</b>                    | <b>5</b>            | <b>2</b>                        | <b>9</b>                           | <b>25</b> | <b>762</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lee Asbury                                                         | 5                           | 0                                | Campbell—Clarence D. Miller |
| Allen Kidwell                                                      | 2                           | 0                                | Claiborne—Bill DeBusk       |
| <b>Conrad Troutman, Jr.</b>                                        | 713                         | 94                               | Fentress—Gwenith Duncan     |
| Billy Joe White                                                    | 17                          | 2                                | Morgan—Russell Scott        |
| Special Judges                                                     | 25                          | 3                                | Scott—Irene C. Chitwood     |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

# 19th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide  | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Campbell             | 4         | 6         | 0          | 0           | 1              | 0                        | 11                       | 17        |
| Claiborne            | 19        | 3         | 0          | 0           | 0              | 4                        | 26                       | 6         |
| Fentress             | 3         | 2         | 0          | 0           | 3              | 1                        | 9                        | 11        |
| Morgan               | 5         | 4         | 0          | 1           | 0              | 4                        | 14                       | 13        |
| Scott                | 3         | 2         | 0          | 0           | 4              | 0                        | 9                        | 4         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>    | <b>8</b>       | <b>9</b>                 | <b>69</b>                | <b>51</b> |

| County               | Fraud     | Property Destruction | Robbery  | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Campbell             | 4         | 6                    | 2        | 6         | 5                             | 1                          | 41                         | 0        |
| Claiborne            | 8         | 0                    | 2        | 14        | 2                             | 0                          | 32                         | 0        |
| Fentress             | 6         | 0                    | 0        | 3         | 6                             | 1                          | 27                         | 0        |
| Morgan               | 1         | 2                    | 1        | 0         | 0                             | 1                          | 18                         | 0        |
| Scott                | 10        | 5                    | 0        | 1         | 0                             | 0                          | 20                         | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>13</b>            | <b>5</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>13</b>                     | <b>3</b>                   | <b>138</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Campbell             | 0                  | 6         | 14        | 0        | 0         | 1                   | 0        | 0            |
| Claiborne            | 7                  | 1         | 11        | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Fentress             | 0                  | 4         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 1                   | 0        | 0            |
| Morgan               | 0                  | 3         | 2         | 0        | 0         | 6                   | 0        | 0            |
| Scott                | 3                  | 4         | 10        | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>10</b>          | <b>18</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>8</b>            | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Campbell             | 1                         | 0              | 2                        | 24                       | 76                   |
| Claiborne            | 1                         | 0              | 10                       | 30                       | 88                   |
| Fentress             | 1                         | 0              | 0                        | 7                        | 43                   |
| Morgan               | 1                         | 1              | 1                        | 14                       | 46                   |
| Scott                | 2                         | 0              | 8                        | 27                       | 56                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>6</b>                  | <b>1</b>       | <b>21</b>                | <b>102</b>               | <b>309</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 306

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 441

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 19th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions\*\*

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Campbell             | 1         | 11                       | 0         | 29          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Claiborne            | 2         | 4                        | 4         | 32          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Fentress             | 1         | 4                        | 3         | 10          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Morgan               | 2         | 1                        | 7         | 16          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Scott                | 2         | 12                       | 2         | 12          | 2                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>32</b>                | <b>16</b> | <b>99</b>   | <b>2</b>                           | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Campbell             | 0                               | 1                 | 0         | 42                         |
| Claiborne            | 0                               | 16                | 2         | 60                         |
| Fentress             | 0                               | 22                | 8         | 48                         |
| Morgan               | 0                               | 0                 | 0         | 26                         |
| Scott                | 0                               | 17                | 2         | 49                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>                        | <b>56</b>         | <b>12</b> | <b>225</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Lee Asbury</b>                                      | 224                         | 99                               | Campbell—Clarence D. Miller |
| Allen Kidwell                                          | 1                           | 0                                | Claiborne—Bill DeBusk       |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Fentress—Gwenith Duncan     |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Morgan—Russell Scott        |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Scott—Irene C. Chitwood     |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Pursuant to TCA 16-234, this circuit has a separate criminal court.

## 20th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County        | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|---------------|----------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sullivan      | 20       | 581     | 94                         | 86                    | 5                              | 786                            | 111                 |
| Circuit Total | 20       | 581     | 94                         | 86                    | 5                              | 786                            | 111                 |

| County        | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Sullivan      | 218               | 42                        | 62                                  | 4             | 0                                | 37                         | 52                     |
| Circuit Total | 218               | 42                        | 62                                  | 4             | 0                                | 37                         | 52                     |

| County        | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sullivan      | 12               | 5                 | 0              | 1      | 11                                  | 555                                 | 1341                    |
| Circuit Total | 12               | 5                 | 0              | 1      | 11                                  | 555                                 | 1341                    |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1521  
Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 2036

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 20th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sullivan             | 17                 | 18                   | 52                  | 419        | 452               | 106                        | 58                       |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>17</b>          | <b>18</b>            | <b>52</b>           | <b>419</b> | <b>452</b>        | <b>106</b>                 | <b>58</b>                |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Sullivan             | 90        | 6                           | 4                   | 1                               | 80                                 | 11        | 1314                       |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>6</b>                    | <b>4</b>            | <b>1</b>                        | <b>80</b>                          | <b>11</b> | <b>1314</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerk      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Edgar P. Calhoun                                                   | 1                           | 0                                | Sullivan—Raymond Winters |
| Richard E. Ladd                                                    | 68                          | 5                                |                          |
| Jack R. Musick                                                     | 1                           | 0                                |                          |
| Robert J. Parkes                                                   | 2                           | 0                                |                          |
| <b>Roger Thayer</b>                                                | <b>1242</b>                 | <b>94</b>                        |                          |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.



## 20th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Greene               | 33        | 4        | 0          | 39          | 1              | 3                        | 80                       | 24        |
| Hamblen              | 14        | 0        | 3          | 40          | 2              | 1                        | 60                       | 36        |
| Hawkins              | 8         | 1        | 0          | 60          | 1              | 0                        | 70                       | 8         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>139</b>  | <b>4</b>       | <b>4</b>                 | <b>210</b>               | <b>68</b> |

| County               | Fraud     | Property Destruction | Robbery  | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Greene               | 25        | 1                    | 2        | 12        | 4                             | 3                          | 71                         | 0        |
| Hamblen              | 19        | 3                    | 1        | 31        | 4                             | 0                          | 94                         | 0        |
| Hawkins              | 8         | 0                    | 0        | 4         | 3                             | 1                          | 24                         | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>4</b>             | <b>3</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>11</b>                     | <b>4</b>                   | <b>189</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI       | Gambling  | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Greene               | 1                  | 75        | 60        | 9         | 0         | 2                   | 0        | 0            |
| Hamblen              | 0                  | 10        | 20        | 4         | 0         | 1                   | 0        | 0            |
| Hawkins              | 1                  | 11        | 4         | 0         | 1         | 2                   | 1        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>2</b>           | <b>96</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>5</b>            | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Greene               | 6                         | 7              | 28                       | 188                      | 339                  |
| Hamblen              | 0                         | 9              | 43                       | 87                       | 241                  |
| Hawkins              | 0                         | 0              | 24                       | 44                       | 138                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>6</b>                  | <b>16</b>      | <b>95</b>                | <b>319</b>               | <b>718</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 430

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 667

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 20th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions\*\*

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal  | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Greene               | 12        | 29                       | 78         | 129         | 4                                  | 1                           | 5                                  |
| Hamblen              | 17        | 32                       | 46         | 111         | 2                                  | 9                           | 0                                  |
| Hawkins              | 2         | 4                        | 37         | 25          | 0                                  | 0                           | 4                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>65</b>                | <b>161</b> | <b>265</b>  | <b>6</b>                           | <b>10</b>                   | <b>9</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Greene               | 0                               | 1                 | 24        | 283                        |
| Hamblen              | 5                               | 0                 | 30        | 252                        |
| Hawkins              | 0                               | 0                 | 19        | 91                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b>                        | <b>1</b>          | <b>73</b> | <b>626</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>James E. Beckner</b>                                | 573                         | 91                               | Greene—Betty Carter Justis |
| Edgar P. Calhoun                                       | 1                           | 0                                | Hamblen—Herbert Collins    |
| William H. Inman                                       | 7                           | 1                                | Hawkins—Jack Purkey        |
| George Shepard                                         | 1                           | 0                                |                            |
| John K. Wilson                                         | 44                          | 7                                |                            |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Pursuant to TCA 16-235, this circuit has a separate criminal court.

## 21st Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cheatham             | 2         | 103        | 12                         | 27                    | 0                              | 144                            | 13                  |
| Dickson              | 4         | 140        | 2                          | 33                    | 0                              | 179                            | 19                  |
| Houston              | 1         | 31         | 4                          | 7                     | 2                              | 45                             | 2                   |
| Humphreys            | 7         | 111        | 12                         | 9                     | 0                              | 139                            | 36                  |
| Stewart              | 0         | 21         | 2                          | 9                     | 1                              | 33                             | 0                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>406</b> | <b>32</b>                  | <b>85</b>             | <b>3</b>                       | <b>540</b>                     | <b>70</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Cheatham             | 21                | 1                         | 5                                   | 0             | 0                                | 8                          | 1                      |
| Dickson              | 47                | 8                         | 5                                   | 0             | 4                                | 25                         | 0                      |
| Houston              | 6                 | 3                         | 1                                   | 1             | 0                                | 7                          | 4                      |
| Humphreys            | 23                | 4                         | 8                                   | 0             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Stewart              | 6                 | 0                         | 2                                   | 0             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>103</b>        | <b>16</b>                 | <b>21</b>                           | <b>1</b>      | <b>4</b>                         | <b>40</b>                  | <b>5</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cheatham             | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 50                                  | 194                     |
| Dickson              | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 6                                   | 114                                 | 293                     |
| Houston              | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 24                                  | 69                      |
| Humphreys            | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 1        | 0                                   | 72                                  | 211                     |
| Stewart              | 0                | 1                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 9                                   | 42                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>1</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b>                            | <b>269</b>                          | <b>809</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 761

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1024

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 21st Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cheatham             | 1                  | 3                    | 1                   | 28         | 62                | 15                         | 7                        |
| Dickson              | 1                  | 1                    | 9                   | 67         | 83                | 21                         | 14                       |
| Houston              | 0                  | 0                    | 9                   | 6          | 11                | 7                          | 1                        |
| Humphreys            | 3                  | 2                    | 6                   | 19         | 90                | 29                         | 9                        |
| Stewart              | 0                  | 10                   | 1                   | 2          | 23                | 1                          | 0                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b>           | <b>16</b>            | <b>26</b>           | <b>122</b> | <b>269</b>        | <b>73</b>                  | <b>31</b>                |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Cheatham             | 19        | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0        | 136                        |
| Dickson              | 22        | 0                           | 1                   | 0                               | 8                                  | 0        | 227                        |
| Houston              | 2         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 1        | 37                         |
| Humphreys            | 8         | 0                           | 1                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 2        | 169                        |
| Stewart              | 3         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 3                                  | 0        | 43                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>0</b>                    | <b>2</b>            | <b>0</b>                        | <b>11</b>                          | <b>3</b> | <b>612</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| William M. Leech [retired]                                         | 6                           | 1                                | Cheatham—Lloyd Harris          |
| <b>Leonard Martin</b>                                              | 416                         | 68                               | Dickson—Bobby Allen            |
| <b>Joseph H. Spencer</b>                                           | 190                         | 31                               | Houston—Cora Sue McMillan      |
|                                                                    |                             |                                  | Humphreys—Crockett O. Murphree |
|                                                                    |                             |                                  | Stewart—Margie Page            |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 21st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault    | Homicide  | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary   |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Cheatham             | 25         | 1         | 1          | 0           | 10             | 0                        | 37                       | 45         |
| Dickson              | 48         | 10        | 2          | 0           | 3              | 5                        | 68                       | 17         |
| Houston              | 8          | 2         | 0          | 0           | 1              | 6                        | 17                       | 1          |
| Humphreys            | 35         | 4         | 1          | 0           | 12             | 6                        | 58                       | 35         |
| Stewart              | 6          | 0         | 0          | 1           | 0              | 1                        | 8                        | 13         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>122</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>1</b>    | <b>26</b>      | <b>18</b>                | <b>188</b>               | <b>111</b> |

| County               | Fraud      | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft      | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Cheatham             | 13         | 8                    | 6         | 22         | 2                              | 4                          | 100                        | 0        |
| Dickson              | 108        | 12                   | 12        | 36         | 0                              | 9                          | 194                        | 0        |
| Houston              | 10         | 1                    | 0         | 17         | 3                              | 3                          | 35                         | 0        |
| Humphreys            | 108        | 15                   | 22        | 17         | 18                             | 8                          | 223                        | 1        |
| Stewart              | 11         | 3                    | 0         | 9          | 3                              | 0                          | 39                         | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>250</b> | <b>39</b>            | <b>40</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>26</b>                      | <b>24</b>                  | <b>591</b>                 | <b>1</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs      | DWI        | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Cheatham             | 1                  | 14         | 25         | 0        | 1         | 5                   | 0        | 0            |
| Dickson              | 0                  | 17         | 34         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 3        | 1            |
| Houston              | 5                  | 13         | 17         | 0        | 0         | 2                   | 0        | 0            |
| Humphreys            | 11                 | 69         | 39         | 0        | 1         | 1                   | 3        | 0            |
| Stewart              | 2                  | 11         | 35         | 0        | 2         | 6                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>19</b>          | <b>124</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>14</b>           | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Cheatham             | 9                         | 2              | 13                       | 70                       | 207                  |
| Dickson              | 2                         | 0              | 47                       | 104                      | 366                  |
| Houston              | 1                         | 0              | 24                       | 62                       | 114                  |
| Humphreys            | 22                        | 0              | 10                       | 157                      | 438                  |
| Stewart              | 1                         | 1              | 14                       | 72                       | 119                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>35</b>                 | <b>3</b>       | <b>108</b>               | <b>465</b>               | <b>1244</b>          |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 914

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1277

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 21st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal  | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cheatham             | 2         | 8                        | 29         | 101         | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Dickson              | 3         | 10                       | 93         | 167         | 5                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Houston              | 3         | 9                        | 2          | 45          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Humphreys            | 11        | 19                       | 5          | 213         | 7                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Stewart              | 3         | 1                        | 5          | 63          | 1                                  | 1                           | 2                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>47</b>                | <b>134</b> | <b>589</b>  | <b>13</b>                          | <b>1</b>                    | <b>2</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Cheatham             | 0                               | 17                | 0         | 157                        |
| Dickson              | 12                              | 0                 | 0         | 290                        |
| Houston              | 2                               | 12                | 4         | 77                         |
| Humphreys            | 0                               | 53                | 50        | 358                        |
| Stewart              | 0                               | 21                | 18        | 115                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>14</b>                       | <b>103</b>        | <b>72</b> | <b>997</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Leonard Martin</b>                                  | 713                         | 72                               | Cheatham—Lloyd Harris          |
| <b>Joseph H. Spencer</b>                               | 284                         | 28                               | Dickson—Bobby Allen            |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Houston—Cora Sue McMillan      |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Humphreys—Crockett O. Murphree |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Stewart—Margie Page            |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 22nd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Benton               | 1        | 56         | 14                         | 12                    | 0                              | 83                             | 6                   |
| Carroll              | 3        | 46         | 4                          | 30                    | 0                              | 83                             | 10                  |
| Decatur              | 2        | 46         | 0                          | 8                     | 0                              | 56                             | 0                   |
| Hardin               | 3        | 2          | 2                          | 17                    | 0                              | 24                             | 0                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>20</b>                  | <b>67</b>             | <b>0</b>                       | <b>246</b>                     | <b>16</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Benton               | 23                | 2                         | 4                                   | 1             | 0                                | 19                         | 0                      |
| Carroll              | 34                | 17                        | 7                                   | 1             | 0                                | 9                          | 0                      |
| Decatur              | 5                 | 1                         | 3                                   | 0             | 1                                | 2                          | 0                      |
| Hardin               | 12                | 3                         | 4                                   | 0             | 0                                | 19                         | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>74</b>         | <b>23</b>                 | <b>18</b>                           | <b>2</b>      | <b>1</b>                         | <b>49</b>                  | <b>0</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Benton               | 0                | 2                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 57                                  | 140                     |
| Carroll              | 4                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 82                                  | 165                     |
| Decatur              | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 2                                   | 14                                  | 70                      |
| Hardin               | 0                | 1                 | 0              | 0        | 3                                   | 42                                  | 66                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>4</b>         | <b>3</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b>                            | <b>195</b>                          | <b>441</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 442  
Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 591

See note on pending cases, page 249.



## 22nd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Benton               | 1                  | 0                    | 2                   | 40         | 19                | 5                          | 3                        |
| Carroll              | 0                  | 1                    | 2                   | 36         | 40                | 10                         | 6                        |
| Decatur              | 1                  | 0                    | 0                   | 21         | 39                | 7                          | 0                        |
| Hardin               | 3                  | 0                    | 1                   | 10         | 0                 | 7                          | 3                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b>           | <b>1</b>             | <b>5</b>            | <b>107</b> | <b>98</b>         | <b>29</b>                  | <b>12</b>                |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Benton               | 11        | 1                           | 0                   | 1                               | 0                                  | 1         | 84                         |
| Carroll              | 13        | 2                           | 0                   | 0                               | 2                                  | 3         | 115                        |
| Decatur              | 5         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 1         | 75                         |
| Hardin               | 4         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 10                                 | 5         | 43                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>3</b>                    | <b>0</b>            | <b>1</b>                        | <b>13</b>                          | <b>10</b> | <b>317</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>James L. England</b>                                            | 314                         | 99                               | Benton—Barbara Rowlette |
| Earle G. Murphy                                                    | 1                           | 0                                | Carroll—Richard Simmons |
| Dewey C. Whitenton                                                 | 2                           | 0                                | Decatur—Charles Kindle  |
|                                                                    |                             |                                  | Hardin—Kenneth Davis    |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 22nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Benton               | 5         | 1        | 1          | 0           | 1              | 0                        | 8                        | 3         |
| Carroll              | 6         | 3        | 0          | 2           | 3              | 0                        | 14                       | 3         |
| Decatur              | 2         | 0        | 0          | 0           | 3              | 1                        | 6                        | 8         |
| Hardin               | 3         | 1        | 1          | 1           | 0              | 1                        | 7                        | 1         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>    | <b>7</b>       | <b>2</b>                 | <b>35</b>                | <b>15</b> |

| County               | Fraud      | Property Destruction | Robbery  | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Benton               | 30         | 7                    | 1        | 15        | 2                             | 1                          | 59                         | 0        |
| Carroll              | 62         | 1                    | 0        | 20        | 2                             | 0                          | 88                         | 0        |
| Decatur              | 9          | 0                    | 0        | 11        | 0                             | 0                          | 28                         | 0        |
| Hardin               | 11         | 3                    | 3        | 14        | 5                             | 0                          | 37                         | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>11</b>            | <b>4</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>9</b>                      | <b>1</b>                   | <b>212</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Benton               | 4                  | 21        | 8         | 1        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Carroll              | 2                  | 11        | 9         | 0        | 0         | 4                   | 0        | 0            |
| Decatur              | 0                  | 2         | 2         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Hardin               | 1                  | 12        | 2         | 0        | 0         | 1                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>7</b>           | <b>46</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>5</b>            | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Benton               | 1                         | 0              | 2                        | 37                       | 104                  |
| Carroll              | 3                         | 1              | 3                        | 33                       | 135                  |
| Decatur              | 0                         | 0              | 8                        | 12                       | 46                   |
| Hardin               | 1                         | 0              | 5                        | 22                       | 66                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b>                  | <b>1</b>       | <b>18</b>                | <b>104</b>               | <b>351</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 164  
Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 251

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 22nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Benton               | 5         | 10                       | 10        | 29          | 2                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Carroll              | 8         | 32                       | 6         | 62          | 2                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Decatur              | 9         | 7                        | 2         | 10          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Hardin               | 3         | 17                       | 15        | 19          | 4                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>66</b>                | <b>33</b> | <b>120</b>  | <b>8</b>                           | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Benton               | 3                               | 12                | 0        | 71                         |
| Carroll              | 0                               | 12                | 5        | 127                        |
| Decatur              | 0                               | 0                 | 0        | 28                         |
| Hardin               | 0                               | 0                 | 0        | 58                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>3</b>                        | <b>24</b>         | <b>5</b> | <b>284</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>James L. England</b>                                | 284                         | 100                              | Benton—Barbara Rowlette<br>Carroll—Richard Simmons<br>Decatur—Charles Kindle<br>Hardin—Kenneth Davis |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 23rd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bedford              | 0        | 6          | 0                          | 6                     | 0                              | 12                             | 4                   |
| Lincoln              | 3        | 188        | 14                         | 44                    | 16                             | 265                            | 9                   |
| Marshall             | 2        | 21         | 3                          | 23                    | 0                              | 49                             | 2                   |
| Moore                | 0        | 7          | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 7                              | 0                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>222</b> | <b>17</b>                  | <b>73</b>             | <b>16</b>                      | <b>333</b>                     | <b>15</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Bedford              | 47                | 1                         | 2                                   | 0             | 34                               | 1                          | 0                      |
| Lincoln              | 28                | 0                         | 10                                  | 3             | 0                                | 8                          | 8                      |
| Marshall             | 17                | 2                         | 7                                   | 2             | 0                                | 9                          | 0                      |
| Moore                | 3                 | 0                         | 0                                   | 1             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>95</b>         | <b>3</b>                  | <b>19</b>                           | <b>6</b>      | <b>34</b>                        | <b>18</b>                  | <b>8</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bedford              | 0                | 1                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 90                                  | 102                     |
| Lincoln              | 1                | 4                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 72                                  | 337                     |
| Marshall             | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 39                                  | 88                      |
| Moore                | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 5                                   | 12                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b>         | <b>5</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b>                            | <b>206</b>                          | <b>539</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 574

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 764

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 23rd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bedford              | 0                  | 7                    | 2                   | 2         | 3                 | 6                          | 0                        |
| Lincoln              | 3                  | 43                   | 4                   | 33        | 145               | 11                         | 27                       |
| Marshall             | 1                  | 3                    | 1                   | 29        | 19                | 4                          | 9                        |
| Moore                | 0                  | 0                    | 0                   | 3         | 3                 | 3                          | 0                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>4</b>           | <b>53</b>            | <b>7</b>            | <b>67</b> | <b>170</b>        | <b>24</b>                  | <b>36</b>                |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Bedford              | 22        | 0                           | 5                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 1         | 48                         |
| Lincoln              | 6         | 0                           | 7                   | 0                               | 2                                  | 18        | 299                        |
| Marshall             | 7         | 0                           | 1                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 0         | 75                         |
| Moore                | 1         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0         | 10                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>0</b>                    | <b>13</b>           | <b>0</b>                        | <b>3</b>                           | <b>19</b> | <b>432</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tyrus Cobb                                                         | 11                          | 2                                | Bedford—James F. Atnip    |
| James L. England                                                   | 4                           | 1                                | Lincoln—Jimmy Pendergrass |
| <b>Robert J. Parkes</b>                                            | 416                         | 96                               | Marshall—Jack Fagan       |
| William S. Russell [retired]                                       | 1                           | 0                                | Moore—Sarah Hope          |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 23rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Bedford              | 8         | 3        | 0          | 0           | 1              | 2                        | 14                       | 33        |
| Lincoln              | 2         | 1        | 0          | 0           | 3              | 1                        | 7                        | 19        |
| Marshall             | 5         | 1        | 0          | 0           | 2              | 0                        | 8                        | 32        |
| Moore                | 0         | 2        | 0          | 0           | 0              | 1                        | 3                        | 6         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>6</b>       | <b>4</b>                 | <b>32</b>                | <b>90</b> |

| County               | Fraud     | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Bedford              | 8         | 3                    | 4         | 30        | 2                             | 8                          | 88                         | 0        |
| Lincoln              | 21        | 4                    | 8         | 18        | 8                             | 0                          | 78                         | 0        |
| Marshall             | 21        | 2                    | 3         | 13        | 1                             | 9                          | 81                         | 0        |
| Moore                | 3         | 0                    | 0         | 2         | 0                             | 0                          | 11                         | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>9</b>             | <b>15</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>11</b>                     | <b>17</b>                  | <b>258</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI      | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Bedford              | 0                  | 11        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 2                   | 0        | 0            |
| Lincoln              | 0                  | 5         | 1        | 0        | 0         | 4                   | 0        | 0            |
| Marshall             | 0                  | 4         | 3        | 0        | 0         | 1                   | 1        | 0            |
| Moore                | 1                  | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b>           | <b>22</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>7</b>            | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Bedford              | 0                         | 0              | 44                       | 57                       | 159                  |
| Lincoln              | 0                         | 0              | 1                        | 11                       | 96                   |
| Marshall             | 0                         | 0              | 14                       | 23                       | 112                  |
| Moore                | 1                         | 0              | 0                        | 4                        | 18                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b>                  | <b>0</b>       | <b>59</b>                | <b>95</b>                | <b>385</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 318

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 425

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 23rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bedford              | 0         | 2                        | 6         | 13          | 1                                  | 0                           | 1                                  |
| Lincoln              | 3         | 2                        | 0         | 56          | 1                                  | 2                           | 1                                  |
| Marshall             | 0         | 2                        | 10        | 70          | 0                                  | 4                           | 0                                  |
| Moore                | 0         | 0                        | 0         | 12          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>6</b>                 | <b>16</b> | <b>151</b>  | <b>2</b>                           | <b>6</b>                    | <b>2</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other      | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Bedford              | 0                               | 0                 | 54         | 77                         |
| Lincoln              | 4                               | 4                 | 38         | 111                        |
| Marshall             | 0                               | 14                | 26         | 126                        |
| Moore                | 5                               | 1                 | 0          | 18                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>9</b>                        | <b>19</b>         | <b>118</b> | <b>332</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks                                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Robert J. Parkes</b>                                | 332                         | 100                              | Bedford—James F. Atnip<br>Lincoln—Jimmy Pendergrass<br>Marshall—Jack Fagan<br>Moore—Sarah Hope |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.



## 24th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| McMinn               | 0        | 8          | 0                          | 22                    | 1                              | 31                             | 13                  |
| Monroe               | 2        | 81         | 0                          | 18                    | 2                              | 103                            | 18                  |
| Polk                 | 1        | 21         | 0                          | 16                    | 0                              | 38                             | 0                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>110</b> | <b>0</b>                   | <b>56</b>             | <b>3</b>                       | <b>172</b>                     | <b>31</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| McMinn               | 57                | 1                         | 3                                   | 0             | 0                                | 24                         | 0                      |
| Monroe               | 53                | 2                         | 4                                   | 0             | 0                                | 19                         | 0                      |
| Polk                 | 28                | 6                         | 0                                   | 1             | 0                                | 6                          | 1                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>138</b>        | <b>9</b>                  | <b>7</b>                            | <b>1</b>      | <b>0</b>                         | <b>49</b>                  | <b>1</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| McMinn               | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 2                                   | 100                                 | 131                     |
| Monroe               | 0                | 2                 | 0              | 0        | 2                                   | 100                                 | 203                     |
| Polk                 | 0                | 5                 | 0              | 0        | 3                                   | 50                                  | 88                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>7</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b>                            | <b>250</b>                          | <b>422</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 255

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 309

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 24th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| McMinn               | 0                  | 0                    | 9                   | 47         | 4                 | 36                         | 0                        |
| Monroe               | 2                  | 0                    | 2                   | 54         | 61                | 44                         | 7                        |
| Polk                 | 2                  | 1                    | 5                   | 25         | 18                | 4                          | 2                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>4</b>           | <b>1</b>             | <b>16</b>           | <b>126</b> | <b>83</b>         | <b>84</b>                  | <b>9</b>                 |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| McMinn               | 20        | 0                           | 1                   | 0                               | 3                                  | 2        | 122                        |
| Monroe               | 50        | 2                           | 0                   | 0                               | 4                                  | 0        | 226                        |
| Polk                 | 11        | 1                           | 0                   | 0                               | 3                                  | 2        | 74                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>3</b>                    | <b>1</b>            | <b>0</b>                        | <b>10</b>                          | <b>4</b> | <b>422</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>William M. Dender</b>                                           | 371                         | 88                               | McMinn—Norma Corn White |
| <b>James C. Witt</b>                                               | 51                          | 12                               | Monroe—Isaac Stephens   |
|                                                                    |                             |                                  | Polk—Sula Jenkins       |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 24th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide  | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary   |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Bradley              | 29        | 6         | 1          | 0           | 9              | 6                        | 51                       | 66         |
| McMinn               | 27        | 4         | 0          | 15          | 2              | 2                        | 50                       | 72         |
| Monroe               | 18        | 3         | 0          | 3           | 10             | 7                        | 41                       | 37         |
| Polk                 | 9         | 0         | 0          | 0           | 0              | 0                        | 9                        | 7          |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>18</b>   | <b>21</b>      | <b>15</b>                | <b>151</b>               | <b>182</b> |

| County               | Fraud      | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft      | Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Bradley              | 105        | 17                   | 10        | 45         | 7                             | 12                         | 262                        | 0        |
| McMinn               | 118        | 8                    | 2         | 24         | 10                            | 2                          | 236                        | 3        |
| Monroe               | 28         | 13                   | 5         | 16         | 17                            | 5                          | 121                        | 1        |
| Polk                 | 3          | 1                    | 0         | 16         | 3                             | 0                          | 30                         | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>254</b> | <b>39</b>            | <b>17</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>37</b>                     | <b>19</b>                  | <b>649</b>                 | <b>4</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs      | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Bradley              | 1                  | 125        | 25        | 0        | 1         | 5                   | 0        | 0            |
| McMinn               | 2                  | 146        | 34        | 1        | 0         | 11                  | 0        | 0            |
| Monroe               | 1                  | 45         | 1         | 0        | 0         | 1                   | 0        | 0            |
| Polk                 | 0                  | 10         | 4         | 0        | 1         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>4</b>           | <b>326</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>17</b>           | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Bradley              | 1                         | 2              | 18                       | 178                      | 491                  |
| McMinn               | 8                         | 2              | 32                       | 239                      | 525                  |
| Monroe               | 2                         | 1              | 14                       | 66                       | 228                  |
| Polk                 | 0                         | 0              | 12                       | 27                       | 66                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>11</b>                 | <b>5</b>       | <b>76</b>                | <b>510</b>               | <b>1310</b>          |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 470

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 682

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 24th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions\*\*

| County               | Acquittal  | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal  | GUILTY PLEA | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bradley              | 84         | 41                       | 37         | 259         | 10                                 | 0                           | 8                                  |
| McMinn               | 96         | 9                        | 13         | 249         | 3                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Monroe               | 28         | 14                       | 15         | 77          | 0                                  | 6                           | 2                                  |
| Polk                 | 7          | 3                        | 74         | 46          | 1                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>215</b> | <b>67</b>                | <b>139</b> | <b>631</b>  | <b>14</b>                          | <b>6</b>                    | <b>10</b>                          |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Bradley              | 44                              | 8                 | 1         | 492                        |
| McMinn               | 0                               | 1                 | 43        | 414                        |
| Monroe               | 17                              | 3                 | 16        | 178                        |
| Polk                 | 6                               | 5                 | 21        | 163                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>67</b>                       | <b>17</b>         | <b>81</b> | <b>1247</b>                |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| William M. Donder                                      | 132                         | 10                               | Bradley—Joe Talley      |
| Eugene E. Eblen                                        | 3                           | 0                                | McMinn—Norma Corn White |
| Earle G. Murphy                                        | 181                         | 14                               | Monroe—Isaac Stephens   |
| <b>James C. Witt</b>                                   | <b>931</b>                  | <b>75</b>                        | Polk—Sula Jenkins       |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Pursuant to TCA 16-236(E), this circuit has a separate criminal court.

## 25th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Jackson              | 0         | 2          | 1                          | 1                     | 1                              | 5                              | 0                   |
| Macon                | 3         | 72         | 9                          | 1                     | 1                              | 86                             | 4                   |
| Smith                | 0         | 10         | 1                          | 6                     | 0                              | 17                             | 4                   |
| Trousdale            | 5         | 25         | 0                          | 2                     | 0                              | 32                             | 7                   |
| Wilson               | 7         | 141        | 6                          | 19                    | 0                              | 173                            | 35                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>250</b> | <b>17</b>                  | <b>29</b>             | <b>2</b>                       | <b>313</b>                     | <b>50</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Jackson              | 11                | 2                         | 1                                   | 0             | 0                                | 1                          | 0                      |
| Macon                | 16                | 6                         | 1                                   | 0             | 0                                | 11                         | 10                     |
| Smith                | 23                | 4                         | 3                                   | 0             | 0                                | 6                          | 1                      |
| Trousdale            | 11                | 2                         | 1                                   | 0             | 0                                | 1                          | 1                      |
| Wilson               | 71                | 5                         | 12                                  | 2             | 0                                | 43                         | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>132</b>        | <b>19</b>                 | <b>18</b>                           | <b>2</b>      | <b>0</b>                         | <b>62</b>                  | <b>12</b>              |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jackson              | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 15                                  | 20                      |
| Macon                | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 48                                  | 134                     |
| Smith                | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 41                                  | 58                      |
| Trousdale            | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 24                                  | 56                      |
| Wilson               | 1                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 169                                 | 342                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b>         | <b>0</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b>                            | <b>297</b>                          | <b>610</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 511

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 730

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 25th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jackson              | 0                  | 0                    | 3                   | 3          | 0                 | 9                          | 0                        |
| Macon                | 3                  | 2                    | 1                   | 30         | 63                | 18                         | 0                        |
| Smith                | 0                  | 0                    | 0                   | 8          | 3                 | 8                          | 0                        |
| Trousdale            | 1                  | 0                    | 1                   | 16         | 12                | 5                          | 0                        |
| Wilson               | 6                  | 4                    | 3                   | 45         | 82                | 27                         | 4                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>10</b>          | <b>6</b>             | <b>8</b>            | <b>102</b> | <b>160</b>        | <b>67</b>                  | <b>4</b>                 |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Jackson              | 1         | 0                           | 1                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0        | 17                         |
| Macon                | 11        | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 1        | 129                        |
| Smith                | 16        | 0                           | 1                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 1        | 38                         |
| Trousdale            | 5         | 0                           | 1                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 2        | 44                         |
| Wilson               | 19        | 1                           | 9                   | 0                               | 3                                  | 0        | 203                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>1</b>                    | <b>12</b>           | <b>0</b>                        | <b>5</b>                           | <b>4</b> | <b>431</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Robert H. Bradshaw                                                 | 1                           | 0                                | Jackson—Doy Wilson        |
| <b>Willard Hagan</b>                                               | 429                         | 99                               | Macon—Fred Steen          |
| James C. Witt                                                      | 1                           | 0                                | Smith—Carolyn Grisham     |
|                                                                    |                             |                                  | Trousdale—Woodrow Russell |
|                                                                    |                             |                                  | Wilson—Ray Woodard        |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 25th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Jackson              | 1         | 0        | 0          | 4           | 1              | 1                        | 7                        | 4         |
| Macon                | 9         | 2        | 1          | 0           | 1              | 0                        | 13                       | 10        |
| Smith                | 11        | 6        | 0          | 1           | 6              | 1                        | 25                       | 14        |
| Trousdale            | 3         | 0        | 0          | 10          | 0              | 1                        | 14                       | 6         |
| Wilson               | 36        | 0        | 0          | 28          | 6              | 5                        | 75                       | 59        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>43</b>   | <b>14</b>      | <b>8</b>                 | <b>134</b>               | <b>93</b> |

| County               | Fraud      | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Jackson              | 3          | 4                    | 0         | 13        | 4                             | 0                          | 28                         | 0        |
| Macon                | 21         | 2                    | 0         | 9         | 7                             | 4                          | 53                         | 0        |
| Smith                | 20         | 1                    | 0         | 7         | 1                             | 8                          | 51                         | 0        |
| Trousdale            | 53         | 1                    | 1         | 7         | 2                             | 4                          | 74                         | 0        |
| Wilson               | 55         | 4                    | 19        | 17        | 5                             | 126                        | 285                        | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>152</b> | <b>12</b>            | <b>20</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>19</b>                     | <b>142</b>                 | <b>491</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs      | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Jackson              | 3                  | 9          | 10        | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 1        | 0            |
| Macon                | 9                  | 42         | 14        | 0        | 0         | 8                   | 0        | 0            |
| Smith                | 4                  | 40         | 13        | 0        | 0         | 1                   | 0        | 0            |
| Trousdale            | 2                  | 4          | 2         | 1        | 0         | 0                   | 0        | 0            |
| Wilson               | 15                 | 28         | 60        | 0        | 1         | 5                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>33</b>          | <b>123</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>14</b>           | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Jackson              | 3                         | 0              | 2                        | 28                       | 63                   |
| Macon                | 0                         | 0              | 19                       | 92                       | 158                  |
| Smith                | 2                         | 0              | 7                        | 67                       | 143                  |
| Trousdale            | 0                         | 0              | 2                        | 11                       | 99                   |
| Wilson               | 10                        | 1              | 15                       | 135                      | 495                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>15</b>                 | <b>1</b>       | <b>45</b>                | <b>333</b>               | <b>958</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 439

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 894

See note on pending cases, page 249.



## 25th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions \*\*

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal  | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Jackson              | 0         | 16                       | 22         | 21          | 1                                  | 0                           | 1                                  |
| Macon                | 0         | 11                       | 19         | 74          | 9                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Smith                | 2         | 13                       | 21         | 48          | 10                                 | 12                          | 0                                  |
| Trousdale            | 1         | 5                        | 21         | 22          | 1                                  | 2                           | 1                                  |
| Wilson               | 2         | 6                        | 164        | 141         | 1                                  | 1                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>51</b>                | <b>247</b> | <b>306</b>  | <b>22</b>                          | <b>15</b>                   | <b>2</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Jackson              | 0                               | 16                | 0         | 77                         |
| Macon                | 2                               | 31                | 12        | 158                        |
| Smith                | 2                               | 0                 | 3         | 111                        |
| Trousdale            | 0                               | 3                 | 1         | 57                         |
| Wilson               | 12                              | 69                | 11        | 407                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>16</b>                       | <b>119</b>        | <b>27</b> | <b>810</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Robert H. Bradshaw</b>                              | 808                         | 99                               | Jackson—Doy Wilson        |
| <b>Willard Hagan</b>                                   | 2                           | 0                                | Macon—Fred Steen          |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Smith—Carolyn Grisham     |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Trousdale—Woodrow Russell |
|                                                        |                             |                                  | Wilson—Ray Woodard        |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Pursuant to TCA 16-236(G), this circuit has a separate criminal court.

## 26th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary   |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Sullivan             | 47        | 8        | 3          | 2           | 20             | 9                        | 89                       | 109        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>2</b>    | <b>20</b>      | <b>9</b>                 | <b>89</b>                | <b>109</b> |

| County               | Fraud      | Property Destruction | Robbery  | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Sullivan             | 132        | 12                   | 9        | 72        | 28                            | 3                          | 365                        | 6        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>12</b>            | <b>9</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>28</b>                     | <b>3</b>                   | <b>365</b>                 | <b>6</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Sullivan             | 10                 | 67        | 72        | 0        | 4         | 13                  | 5        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>10</b>          | <b>67</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>13</b>           | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Sullivan             | 3                         | 215            | 20                       | 415                      | 869                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>3</b>                  | <b>215</b>     | <b>20</b>                | <b>415</b>               | <b>869</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1280  
Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1247

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 26th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | GuiltY Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sullivan             | 8         | 61                       | 40        | 601         | 17                                 | 197                         | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>61</b>                | <b>40</b> | <b>601</b>  | <b>17</b>                          | <b>197</b>                  | <b>0</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Sullivan             | 0                               | 20                | 23        | 967                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>                        | <b>20</b>         | <b>23</b> | <b>967</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerk      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Edgar P. Calhoun</b>                                | 890                         | 92                               | Sullivan—Raymond Winters |
| Arden Hill                                             | 58                          | 6                                |                          |
| William H. Inman                                       | 5                           | 0                                |                          |
| Special Judges                                         | 14                          | 1                                |                          |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Pursuant to TCA 16-236(H), this circuit has a separate criminal court.

## 27th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Greene               | 11        | 130        | 2                          | 4                     | 4                              | 151                            | 25                  |
| Hamblen              | 0         | 12         | 5                          | 1                     | 0                              | 18                             | 15                  |
| Hawkins              | 1         | 117        | 10                         | 0                     | 0                              | 128                            | 11                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>259</b> | <b>17</b>                  | <b>5</b>              | <b>4</b>                       | <b>297</b>                     | <b>51</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Greene               | 79                | 4                         | 40                                  | 2             | 1                                | 32                         | 0                      |
| Hamblen              | 90                | 8                         | 39                                  | 0             | 0                                | 60                         | 0                      |
| Hawkins              | 87                | 1                         | 13                                  | 2             | 0                                | 13                         | 1                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>256</b>        | <b>13</b>                 | <b>92</b>                           | <b>4</b>      | <b>1</b>                         | <b>105</b>                 | <b>1</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Greene               | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 8                                   | 191                                 | 342                     |
| Hamblen              | 0                | 3                 | 4              | 1        | 4                                   | 224                                 | 242                     |
| Hawkins              | 8                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 136                                 | 264                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>8</b>         | <b>3</b>          | <b>4</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>12</b>                           | <b>551</b>                          | <b>848</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 544

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 723

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 27th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Greene               | 2                  | 0                    | 9                   | 69         | 91                | 84                         | 2                        |
| Hamblen              | 0                  | 0                    | 4                   | 105        | 8                 | 46                         | 24                       |
| Hawkins              | 3                  | 1                    | 3                   | 58         | 87                | 32                         | 9                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b>           | <b>1</b>             | <b>16</b>           | <b>232</b> | <b>186</b>        | <b>162</b>                 | <b>35</b>                |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Greene               | 11        | 0                           | 10                  | 1                               | 4                                  | 16        | 299                        |
| Hamblen              | 26        | 1                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 1         | 215                        |
| Hawkins              | 48        | 2                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 5         | 248                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>3</b>                    | <b>10</b>           | <b>1</b>                        | <b>4</b>                           | <b>22</b> | <b>762</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| James E. Beckner                                                   | 10                          | 1                                | Greene—Betty Carter Justis |
| Thomas G. Hull [retired]                                           | 40                          | 5                                | Hamblen—Herbert Collins    |
| William H. Inman                                                   | 32                          | 4                                | Hawkins—Jack Purkey        |
| Richard E. Ladd                                                    | 1                           | 0                                |                            |
| J. Kenneth Porter                                                  | 1                           | 0                                |                            |
| Roger Thayer                                                       | 3                           | 0                                |                            |
| Billy Joe White                                                    | 1                           | 0                                |                            |
| <b>John K. Wilson</b>                                              | <b>674</b>                  | <b>89</b>                        |                            |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 28th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption | Divorce  | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Anderson             | 0        | 0        | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 0                              | 71                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>                   | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>                       | <b>0</b>                       | <b>71</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Anderson             | 161               | 11                        | 30                                  | 1             | 1                                | 85                         | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>161</b>        | <b>11</b>                 | <b>30</b>                           | <b>1</b>      | <b>1</b>                         | <b>85</b>                  | <b>0</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Anderson             | 1                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 361                                 | 361                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b>         | <b>0</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>                            | <b>361</b>                          | <b>361</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 322

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 375

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 28th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Anderson             | 1                  | 0                    | 5                   | 152        | 0                 | 93                         | 0                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b>           | <b>0</b>             | <b>5</b>            | <b>152</b> | <b>0</b>          | <b>93</b>                  | <b>0</b>                 |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Anderson             | 71        | 0                           | 2                   | 0                               | 10                                 | 0        | 334                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>0</b>                    | <b>2</b>            | <b>0</b>                        | <b>10</b>                          | <b>0</b> | <b>334</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerk   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lee Asbury                                                         | 1                           | 0                                | Anderson—Tom Alderson |
| William H. Inman                                                   | 2                           | 0                                |                       |
| Allen Kidwell                                                      | 162                         | 48                               |                       |
| Roland Prince [retired]                                            | 9                           | 3                                |                       |
| <b>James B. Scott, Jr.</b>                                         | <b>160</b>                  | <b>48</b>                        |                       |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.



## 28th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Anderson             | 23        | 7        | 1          | 0           | 2              | 0                        | 33                       | 50        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>2</b>       | <b>0</b>                 | <b>33</b>                | <b>50</b> |

| County               | Fraud     | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft    | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Anderson             | 47        | 5                    | 30        | 3        | 0                             | 0                          | 135                        | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>5</b>             | <b>30</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>                   | <b>135</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI      | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Anderson             | 5                  | 13        | 8        | 1        | 1         | 2                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b>           | <b>13</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>            | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Anderson             | 5                         | 0              | 3                        | 38                       | 206                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>5</b>                  | <b>0</b>       | <b>3</b>                 | <b>38</b>                | <b>206</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 282

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 329

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 28th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Anderson             | 7         | 96                       | 68        | 5           | 5                                  | 0                           | 4                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>96</b>                | <b>68</b> | <b>5</b>    | <b>5</b>                           | <b>0</b>                    | <b>4</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Anderson             | 7                               | 2                 | 0        | 194                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>7</b>                        | <b>2</b>          | <b>0</b> | <b>194</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerk   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| William H. Inman                                       | 2                           | 1                                | Anderson—Tom Alderson |
| Allen Kidwell                                          | 30                          | 16                               |                       |
| Roland Prince [retired]                                | 3                           | 1                                |                       |
| <b>James B. Scott, Jr.</b>                             | <b>159</b>                  | <b>82</b>                        |                       |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 29th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bradley              | 21        | 184        | 12                         | 108                   | 11                             | 336                            | 33                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>12</b>                  | <b>108</b>            | <b>11</b>                      | <b>336</b>                     | <b>33</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Bradley              | 203               | 9                         | 59                                  | 2             | 0                                | 71                         | 1                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>203</b>        | <b>9</b>                  | <b>59</b>                           | <b>2</b>      | <b>0</b>                         | <b>71</b>                  | <b>1</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bradley              | 3                | 4                 | 0              | 0        | 6                                   | 391                                 | 727                     |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>3</b>         | <b>4</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>6</b>                            | <b>391</b>                          | <b>727</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 354

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 528

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 29th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bradley              | 13                 | 0                    | 15                  | 204        | 121               | 116                        | 20                       |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>13</b>          | <b>0</b>             | <b>15</b>           | <b>204</b> | <b>121</b>        | <b>116</b>                 | <b>20</b>                |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Bradley              | 53        | 2                           | 1                   | 0                               | 53                                 | 1        | 599                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>2</b>                    | <b>1</b>            | <b>0</b>                        | <b>53</b>                          | <b>1</b> | <b>599</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerk |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Earle G. Murphy</b>                                             | 599                         | 100                              | Bradley—Joe Talley  |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 30th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Blount               | 47        | 764        | 242                        | 48                    | 3                              | 1104                           | 83                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>764</b> | <b>242</b>                 | <b>48</b>             | <b>3</b>                       | <b>1104</b>                    | <b>83</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkrmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Blount               | 147               | 23                        | 77                                   | 18            | 0                                | 42                         | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>147</b>        | <b>23</b>                 | <b>77</b>                            | <b>18</b>     | <b>0</b>                         | <b>42</b>                  | <b>0</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Blount               | 9                | 29                | 0              | 0        | 9                                   | 437                                 | 1541                    |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>9</b>         | <b>29</b>         | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>9</b>                            | <b>437</b>                          | <b>1541</b>             |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 826

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1139

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 30th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions \*\*

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Blount               | 47                 | 4                    | 1                   | 407        | 544               | 253                        | 18                       |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>47</b>          | <b>4</b>             | <b>1</b>            | <b>407</b> | <b>544</b>        | <b>253</b>                 | <b>18</b>                |

| County               | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Blount               | 51        | 3                           | 0                   | 16                              | 2                                  | 4        | 1350                       |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>3</b>                    | <b>0</b>            | <b>16</b>                       | <b>2</b>                           | <b>4</b> | <b>1350</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerk     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| John C. Crawford, III                                              | 283                         | 20                               | Blount—Enoch B. Simerly |
| <b>James H. Jarvis</b>                                             | 1064                        | 79                               |                         |
| Chester S. Rainwater, Jr.                                          | 3                           | 0                                |                         |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Chapter 418, Public Acts 1977, section 6 provides that the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Blount County "shall be the Clerk and Master of all chancery causes in the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit..." The majority of domestic matters, while actually filed in the 13th Chancery Division, are coded as 30th Circuit cases and terminated usually by 30th Circuit judges.

## 30th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault  | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Blount               | 7        | 4        | 0          | 0           | 1              | 6                        | 18                       | 32        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>       | <b>6</b>                 | <b>18</b>                | <b>32</b> |

| County               | Fraud     | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stolen Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Blount               | 27        | 1                    | 11        | 19        | 1                             | 11                         | 102                        | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>1</b>             | <b>11</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>1</b>                      | <b>11</b>                  | <b>102</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI      | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Blount               | 0                  | 48        | 7        | 0        | 0         | 1                   | 0        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>           | <b>48</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>            | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Blount               | 4                         | 3              | 4                        | 67                       | 187                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>4</b>                  | <b>3</b>       | <b>4</b>                 | <b>67</b>                | <b>187</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 139

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 137

See note on pending cases, page 249.



## 30th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | GUILTY PLEA | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Blount               | 7         | 58                       | 43        | 125         | 3                                  | 31                          | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>58</b>                | <b>43</b> | <b>125</b>  | <b>3</b>                           | <b>31</b>                   | <b>0</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Blount               | 1                               | 2                 | 8        | 278                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b>                        | <b>2</b>          | <b>8</b> | <b>278</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerk     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>John C. Crawford, III</b>                           | 242                         | 87                               | Blount—Enoch B. Simerly |
| <b>James H. Jarvis</b>                                 | 36                          | 13                               |                         |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 31st Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County               | Adoption | Divorce  | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Dyer                 | 0        | 6        | 1                          | 39                    | 1                              | 47                             | 14                  |
| Lake                 | 0        | 2        | 0                          | 9                     | 0                              | 11                             | 4                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>1</b>                   | <b>48</b>             | <b>1</b>                       | <b>58</b>                      | <b>18</b>           |

| County               | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Dyer                 | 63                | 2                         | 38                                  | 0             | 0                                | 39                         | 0                      |
| Lake                 | 6                 | 0                         | 3                                   | 0             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>69</b>         | <b>2</b>                  | <b>41</b>                           | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>                         | <b>39</b>                  | <b>0</b>               |

| County               | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dyer                 | 0                | 1                 | 0              | 0        | 11                                  | 168                                 | 215                     |
| Lake                 | 2                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 16                                  | 27                      |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>2</b>         | <b>1</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>12</b>                           | <b>184</b>                          | <b>242</b>              |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 186

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 319

State Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 47201

State Ending Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 59288

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 31st Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County               | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dyer                 | 0                  | 1                    | 5                   | 48        | 3                 | 25                         | 8                        |
| Lake                 | 1                  | 0                    | 2                   | 7         | 4                 | 5                          | 0                        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>1</b>           | <b>1</b>             | <b>7</b>            | <b>55</b> | <b>7</b>          | <b>30</b>                  | <b>8</b>                 |

| County               | Settled  | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Dyer                 | 5        | 7                           | 0                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 3        | 106                        |
| Lake                 | 3        | 0                           | 1                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 1        | 24                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b>                    | <b>1</b>            | <b>0</b>                        | <b>1</b>                           | <b>4</b> | <b>130</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Phil B. Harris                                                     | 1                           | 0                                | Dyer—Tom T. J. Jones |
| Robert D. Jones                                                    | 1                           | 0                                | Lake—James Naifeh    |
| <b>Joe G. Riley, J.</b>                                            | <b>128</b>                  | <b>99</b>                        |                      |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 31st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County               | Assault   | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Dyer                 | 22        | 3        | 4          | 1           | 7              | 2                        | 39                       | 51        |
| Lake                 | 6         | 2        | 0          | 0           | 0              | 0                        | 8                        | 4         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>1</b>    | <b>7</b>       | <b>2</b>                 | <b>47</b>                | <b>55</b> |

| County               | Fraud     | Property Destruction | Robbery   | Theft     | Receiving Cnclg. Stoin. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Dyer                 | 73        | 14                   | 24        | 81        | 4                             | 8                          | 255                        | 0        |
| Lake                 | 11        | 1                    | 0         | 5         | 0                             | 3                          | 24                         | 0        |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>15</b>            | <b>24</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>4</b>                      | <b>11</b>                  | <b>279</b>                 | <b>0</b> |

| County               | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs     | DWI       | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury  | Prostitution |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| Dyer                 | 5                  | 32        | 14        | 0        | 0         | 6                   | 0        | 1            |
| Lake                 | 2                  | 4         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0                   | 1        | 0            |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>7</b>           | <b>36</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>6</b>            | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b>     |

| County               | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Dyer                 | 8                         | 0              | 48                       | 114                      | 408                  |
| Lake                 | 1                         | 0              | 0                        | 8                        | 40                   |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>9</b>                  | <b>0</b>       | <b>48</b>                | <b>122</b>               | <b>448</b>           |

Circuit Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 113

Circuit End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 350

State Total Beginning Pending 1/1/79 = 21500

State Total End Pending 12/31/79 = 28352

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 31st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

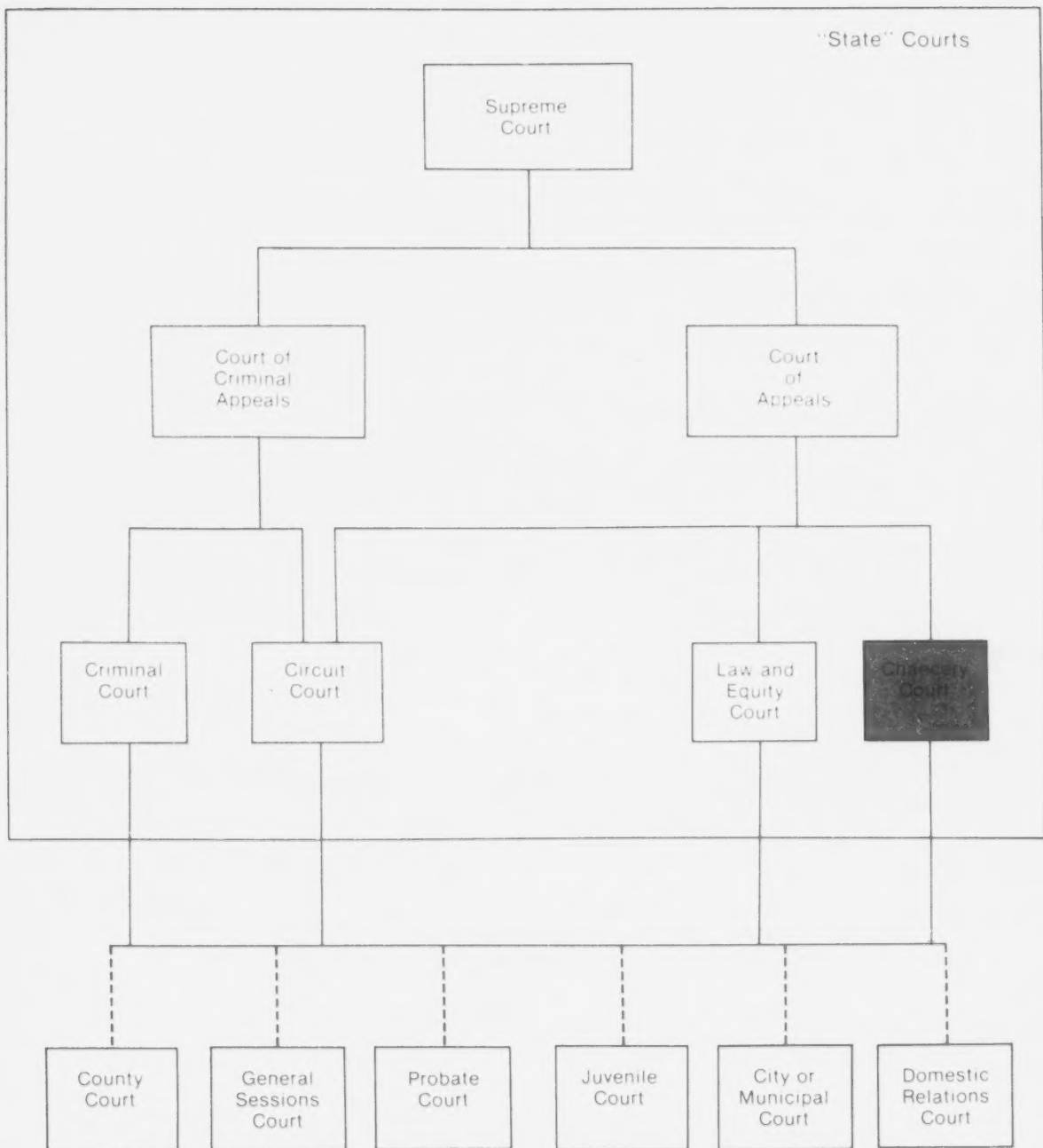
| County               | Acquittal | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dyer                 | 0         | 3                        | 1         | 162         | 0                                  | 16                          | 1                                  |
| Lake                 | 0         | 2                        | 1         | 25          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>5</b>                 | <b>2</b>  | <b>187</b>  | <b>0</b>                           | <b>16</b>                   | <b>1</b>                           |

| County               | Defendant<br>Not<br>Apprehended | Nolle<br>Prosequi | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Dyer                 | 0                               | 25                | 3        | 211                        |
| Lake                 | 0                               | 1                 | 0        | 29                         |
| <b>Circuit Total</b> | <b>0</b>                        | <b>26</b>         | <b>3</b> | <b>240</b>                 |

| Judges Who Presided<br>In This Circuit<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Circuit | Rounded %<br>Of Circuit<br>Total | Circuit Court Clerks                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Joe G. Riley, Jr.</b>                               | 240                         | 100                              | Dyer—Tom "T. J." Jones<br>Lake—James Naifeh |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this circuit; others sat by interchange or special designation.

# Chancery Court



Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workmen's compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.

# Chancery Court

## Organization

The Legislature, pursuant to statute, has divided the State into seventeen regular and two special chancery divisions, and two judicial circuits containing chancery courts. T.C.A. 16-206(1979 Supp.); *See also* T.C.A. 16-237 through -255(1979 Supp.). The distinctions between these three organizational types are slight, and are largely differences in nomenclature. For all practical purposes, there are twenty-one chancery divisions, i.e., twenty-one functional groupings of counties for the purpose of providing chancery jurisdiction in Tennessee.

The times and places for holding of chancery court terms are set forth by statute in ninety-one of the ninety-five counties. T.C.A. 16-237 through 255(1979 Supp.). In two counties, Cannon and Rutherford, terms are set by the presiding judge. T.C.A. 16-218. In Dyer and Gibson counties, the law and equity courts exercise exclusive chancery jurisdiction, with terms commencing monthly. T.C.A. 16-245.

In all counties, terms of the chancery court, or of the court exercising chancery jurisdiction, are held at the county seat. Additional locations for the holding of chancery court are prescribed for two counties in the first chancery division. In Sullivan County, court is held in Bristol and Kingsport in addition to Blountville, the county seat; in Washington County, the court sits in Johnson City and in Jonesboro, the county seat. T.C.A. 16-237(1979 Supp.).

By law, every chancellor must hold court at the times appointed by law, and failure to

open court within the first three days of a term shall result in the chancellor having one hundred dollars deducted from his salary. T.C.A. 17-106,-107(1955).

In addition to the regularly prescribed term of court, a chancellor is permitted to order a special term whenever he deems it necessary. T.C.A. 16-801(1955). When in vacation, a special term may be ordered by newspaper publication in his division, giving at least ten (10) days notice to the clerk of his court before the beginning of such special term. The chancellor is given the same power and jurisdiction in a special term as during the regular term. T.C.A. 16-802,804(1955).

A chancellor is authorized to hold adjourned terms whenever the business of his court so requires, by entering an order on the minutes of the court "stating the date to which the adjournment is had, and on which the said term of court will reconvene." The chancellor is given the same jurisdiction and power and may hear and decide all business as in a regular term. T.C.A. 16-619 through -621(1955).

Chancellors may attend to most chancery causes anywhere in their division, without regard to the county of origin or to formal terms of court, pursuant to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure. The continued existence or expiration of a term of court in no way affects the power of a court to do any act or take any proceeding in any civil action which has been pending before it. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 6.03(1).

A chancellor may take any action in chambers except the hearing and determination by final decree of cases for divorce and those in which a jury is required. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 6.03(2).

## Administration

The Supreme Court has certain supervisory powers with regard to the chancery courts, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) To designate and assign temporarily any judge including chancellors to hold, or sit as a member of any court, of comparable dignity or equal or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. 16-331(1979 Supp.).

(2) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to monitor the dockets of the chancery and other courts. T.C.A. 16-331(1979 Supp.).

(3) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any caseload imbalance. T.C.A. 16-331(1979 Supp.).

(4) To alleviate any condition adversely affecting the administration of justice. T.C.A. 16-331(1979 Supp.).

To provide for more efficient administration of the caseload in metropolitan counties and in areas where circuit judges, chancellors, criminal court judges or other comparable judges serve the same counties, the Supreme Court has created the position of presiding judge. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 45(III)(a). The presiding judge has the authority to assign, or supervise the assignment of all cases falling within the jurisdiction of the affected courts. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule



45(III)(b). The presiding judge is charged with insuring that all judges hear cases without regard to the nature or category of the case, so as to equalize the judicial workload.

The principal administrative aide to the chancery court is the clerk and master. The clerk and master provides assistance in the areas of courtroom administration and records management, docket maintenance, revenue management, maintenance of court minutes, official communication, and various other court-associated duties. T.C.A. 18-101 to -407(1955 and 1979 Supp.). The clerks and master are appointed by the chancellor for a six year term. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 13; T.C.A. 18-401(1955).

#### Selection

Article 6, Section 4 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that the judges of the chancery courts shall be elected for a term of eight years by the voters of the division to which they are assigned. It should be noted that chancellor's right to his full term and his full salary is not dependent alone upon his good conduct, but also upon the contingency that the legislature may, for the public good, consider his office unnecessary and abolish it. When the court over which a chancellor presides is abolished, the salary of the judge ceases. *State ex. rel. Coleman v. Campbell*, 3 Shannon's Cases 355(1875).

A chancellor must be at least thirty years of age, a resident of the State for five years, and a resident of the division for

one year. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 4. Furthermore, a chancellor must be authorized to practice law in the courts in Tennessee and must meet the general standards of eligibility to hold any public office as prescribed by statute. T.C.A. 17-119(1979 Supp.); 8-18-101(1980).

#### Jurisdiction

By constitutional provision the jurisdiction of chancery courts of Tennessee is determined by statute and may be increased, decreased or altered by the Legislature. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 8; *See, e.g., Moore v. Love*, 171 Tenn. 682, 107 S.W.2d 982(1937).

The statutes provide that the chancery courts of Tennessee "shall have all the powers, privileges and jurisdiction properly and rightfully incident to a court of equity." T.C.A. 16-601(1955). This grant of jurisdiction is generally referred to as the inherent jurisdiction of chancery courts and consists of the jurisdiction which existed in the High Court of Chancery in England. This jurisdiction was adopted by North Carolina and, in turn, was adopted by Tennessee upon its formation as a state and its adoption of the laws of North Carolina. *J.W. Kelly & Co. v. Conner*, 122 Tenn. 339, 123 S.W. 622(1909). This inherent jurisdiction is original and exclusive in cases of an equitable nature where the debt or demand exceeds fifty dollars. The chancery court is without jurisdiction in such cases where the debt or demand is less than fifty dollars. T.C.A. 16-603(1955).

The types of cases over which chancery courts exercise inherent jurisdiction are set out in detail in *Gibson's Suits in Chancery*, and include the following:

- ( 1) All suits resulting from accidents and mistakes.
- ( 2) All suits resulting from frauds, actual, and constructive.
- ( 3) All suits resulting from trusts, express, constructive, and resulting.
- ( 4) All suits for the specific performance of contracts.
- ( 5) All suits for the reformation, re-execution, rescission, and surrender of written instruments.
- ( 6) All suits for an accounting, and for surcharging and falsifying accounts.
- ( 7) All suits between partners, and to wind up an insolvent partnership.
- ( 8) All suits for the administration and marshaling of assets.
- ( 9) All suits for subrogation and substitution.
- (10) All suits for the enforcement of liens created by mortgages, deeds of trust, sales of land on credit, or other equitable considerations.
- (11) All suits by married women against their husbands, except for divorce.
- (12) All suits against married women and minors in reference to their estates, not cognizable by law.
- (13) All suits by wards against guardians, executors, administrators and others, where an accounting or surcharging or falsifying an account, is necessary.
- (14) All suits for an apportionment and contribution.

(15) All suits for the marshaling of securities.

(16) All suits for relief against forfeitures and penalties.

(17) All suits for the redemption of land or other property.

(18) All suits to have absolute deeds or bills of sale declared to be mortgages.

(19) All suits for the construction and enforcement of wills and trusts.

(20) All suits to obtain a set-off against a judgment in favor of a nonresident or insolvent.

(21) All suits for the discovery and perpetuation of testimony.

(22) All suits to compel claimants to interplead.

(23) All suits for equitable attachments and receivers.

(24) All suits where a *ne exeat republica* is sought.

(25) All suits where an injunction is a substantial part of the relief sought.

(26) All suits to remove clouds and quiet titles.

(27) All suits for the establishment and execution of charities.

(28) All suits for a new trial after a judgment at law.

(29) All suits to have void judgments so declared, and to avoid voidable judgments.

(30) All suits to execute decrees, and to impeach decrees and judgments.

(31) All suits to prevent the doing of an illegal or inequitable act to the injury of complainant's property rights, or interests, *quia timet*.

(32) All suits for the exoneration or protection of sureties.

(33) All other suits where the defendant has done, or is doing, or is threatening to do,

some inequitable act to the injury of the complainant, and there is no adequate remedy therefor in any other court. 1 Gibson's Suits in Chancery Sec. 29(1955ed.).

Although this inherent jurisdiction of chancery court is exclusive, if no objection to jurisdiction is made, a circuit court may hear and determine such suits or may transfer the suit to chancery court. T.C.A. 16-511(1979 Supp.).

The jurisdiction of the chancery courts has been increased by statutes covering specific actions. These statutes provide that chancery courts have exclusive jurisdiction over the following suits:

( 1) To aid judgment creditors to subject a debtor's property to the satisfaction of the judgment where the property cannot be reached by execution. T.C.A. 16-604, 26-601(1955).

( 2) To decide all disputes between the State and corporations, their stockholders or creditors. T.C.A. 16-605(1955).

( 3) To subject the property of corporations, when the corporate franchises are not used or have been granted to others, to the payment of their debts. T.C.A. 23-1007(1955).

( 4) To decide all cases wherein a boundary line dispute is involved. T.C.A. 16-606(1955).

( 5) To enforce foreign judgments against the property of a nonresident debtor when the judgment creditor has exhausted his legal remedies. T.C.A. 16-608(1955).

( 6) To sell the property of those under a disability when manifestly in their best interest for support, maintenance or

education. T.C.A. 34-606 to -621(1977).

( 7) To sell, partition, and reinvest the property of lunatics, when in their manifest best interest. T.C.A. 34-622 to 625(1977).

( 8) To administer the distribution of estates where there are difficulties, complexities, or conflicting claims. T.C.A. 30-1313(1977).

( 9) To enjoin violation of the Biological Residue Law without regard as to whether there is an adequate remedy at law. T.C.A. 52-941(1977).

(10) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Commercial Fertilizer Law. T.C.A. 42-1142(1979 Supp.).

(11) To set aside fraudulent conveyances which hinder creditors and to subject such property of debtors to the satisfaction of their debts. T.C.A. 23-1001(1955).

(12) To entertain all creditors' bills for the subjection of a debtor's property where the legal remedies are inadequate. T.C.A. 23-1009(1955).

(13) To enjoin unfair trade practices in violation of the Dairy Law of Tennessee. T.C.A. 52-333(B)(1)(c)(1977).

(14) To grant injunctions to prevent any violation of the Emergency Medical Services Law. T.C.A. 53-5110(d)(1977).

(15) To enjoin unfair trade practices in violation of the Frozen Dessert Law. T.C.A. 52-341(B)(1)(c)(1977).

(16) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Garbage Feeding Law. T.C.A. 44-1008(Supp. 1977).

(17) To issue injunctions to compel compliance with the provisions of the Motor Car-

riers Law and with the orders of the Public Service Commission thereunder. T.C.A. 65-1523(1976).

(18) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Medical Laboratories Act. T.C.A. 53-4131(1977).

(19) To enjoin violation of the Public Water Supply and Sewer System Law and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant thereto. T.C.A. 53-2006(1977).

(20) To grant mandatory injunctions to enforce the right of the Commissioner of Revenue to examine the records of carriers under the Retail Sales Tax Law. T.C.A. 67-3037(1977).

(21) To hear and determine suits by the Commissioner of Revenue to recover erroneous refunds of motor vehicle fuel and/or gasoline excise taxes. T.C.A. 67-3840(1976).

(22) To try election contests unless it is expressly provided otherwise by statute. T.C.A. 2-17-101(1979 Supp.).

(23) To enjoin violation of the Contractor's Licensing Law. T.C.A. 62-623 (1979 Supp.).

(24) To revoke the charters, suspend the registrations of, and appoint receivers for the improvement and care of trust funds of cemeteries. T.C.A. 46-214, -223(1979 Supp.).

(25) To approve accounting of common trust funds. T.C.A. 35-403(1977).

(26) To hear petitions to take a child from an orphan asylum. T.C.A. 14-1209(1973).

(27) To declare escheats. T.C.A. 31-804(1977)

Various statutes provide that the chancery courts are to have jurisdiction concurrent with the

circuit courts over the following actions:

( 1) Suits for the abatement and recovery of usury. T.C.A. 16-611(1955).

( 2) Suits for divorce or adoption. T.C.A. 16-612(1955)

( 3) Suits to enter judgment upon an award made by an arbitrator and to appoint arbitrators, upon the agreement of the parties thereto. T.C.A. 23-401; 16-614, -505(1955).

( 4) Suits to determine agreed upon cases where the chancery court has subject matter jurisdiction. T.C.A. 16-614(1955).

( 5) Suits brought in the name of the State for removal or ouster of public officers, to prevent the usurpation of office or against private corporations. T.C.A. 23-2801 to -2821(1955).

( 6) Suits for the abatement of various public nuisances. T.C.A. 23-302(1955). T.C.A. 23-301(1955) was declared unconstitutional in *Airways Theatre v. Canale*, 366 F. Supp. 343 (W.D. Tenn. 1973).

( 7) Suits to enforce statutory liens. *See, e.g.*, T.C.A. 64-1101 to 2101(1976). General sessions courts may also have concurrent jurisdiction over many of these liens.

( 8) Suits to recover personal property and damages incidental thereto. T.C.A. 23-2343(1979 Supp.). General sessions courts also have concurrent jurisdiction.

( 9) Suits under the Declaratory Judgment Act. T.C.A. 23-1102(1955)

(10) Suits under the Worker's Compensation Act. T.C.A. 50-1018, -1006(1979 Supp.).

(11) Suits for *habeas corpus* in cases of equitable cognizance. T.C.A. 23-1803(1955).

(12) Suits for *mandamus*. T.C.A. 23-2001(1955).

(13) Suits for the removal of the disability of a minority. T.C.A. 23-1201(1979 Supp.).

(14) Suits upon bonds given under court order or required to be given by law. T.C.A. 20-1031(1955).

(15) Suits to approve the compromise of personal injury claims of infants and insane persons. T.C.A. 34-1102(1977).

(16) Suits to issue order requiring persons to appear and give evidence to the Commissioner of Agriculture under the Dairy Law of Tennessee. T.C.A. 52-333(B)(1)(b)(1977).

(17) Suits to issue orders of condemnation under the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. T.C.A. 52-106(1977)

(18) Suits to hear and determine petitions concerning the failure of hospital authorities to conduct audits under the Metropolitan Hospital Authority Act. T.C.A. 6-4021(1979 Supp.).

(19) Suits to issue injunctions against any person engaging in business as a liquified petroleum gas dealer in violation of the Liquified Petroleum Safety Act of Tennessee. T.C.A. 53-3611(1977).

(20) Suits to enjoin unlicensed chiropractice. T.C.A. 63-418(1979 Supp.).

(21) Suits to enjoin violation of the Electrologist's Licensing Law. T.C.A. 62-2419(1976).

(22) Suits to enjoin the practice of nursing without a license. T.C.A. 63-759(1979 Supp.).

(23) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of podiatry. T.C.A. 63-321(1979 Supp.).

(24) Suits to abate the nuisances of selling soft drinks containing alcohol. T.C.A. 57-8-107(1980).

In addition to the specific statutory grants of concurrent jurisdiction enumerated above, the jurisdiction of chancery courts has been vastly expanded by a general jurisdictional statute which provides that the chancery courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the courts "of all civil causes of action, triable in circuit court, except for unliquidated damages for injuries to person or character, and except for unliquidated damages for injuries to property not resulting from a breach of oral or written contract..." T.C.A. 16-602(1955).

The chancery courts have been given concurrent jurisdiction with the **county court** over the following subject matter:

(1) Persons and estates of those of unsound mind. T.C.A. 16-609(1955).

(2) Persons and estates of infants and the appointment and removal of guardians. T.C.A. 16-610(1955).

(3) Appointment of an administrator of a decedent's estate, when no person will apply to the county court or can be procured in the usual manner. T.C.A. 16-615(1955); 30-301 to -312(1977) See T.C.A. 16-117(1979 Supp.).

(4) The appointment of conservators for incompetents. T.C.A. 34-1008(1977).

The chancery courts have concurrent jurisdiction with both the **circuit** and **county courts** over the following ac-

tions:

(1) The partition of land among those entitled. T.C.A. 16-509, -613(1979 Supp.).

(2) The sale of land to satisfy the debts of a decedent whose personalty is inadequate. T.C.A. 16-509, -613(1979 Supp.).

(3) The sale of land to satisfy the debts of a decedent by personal representatives, guardians, heirs, or tenants in common. T.C.A. 16-509, 613 (197 Supp.).

(4) The allotment of homestead. T.C.A. 30-902(1977).

(5) The acceptance of the resignation of trustees and actions to remove and replace trustees, testamentary or otherwise. T.C.A. 35-101(1977).

(6) The actions brought under the Worker's Compensation Act. T.C.A. 50-1018, 1006(1977).

(7) Actions to condemn easements to private roads where there are no other adequate and convenient means of ingress and egress. T.C.A. 54-14-104(1980).

The jurisdiction of the chancery courts is concurrent with the **circuit courts** and the **general sessions courts** in all cases wherein the debt or demand exceeds fifty (\$50) dollars and is less than or equal to three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, except in the following cases:

(1) Those cases for unliquidated damages for injury to character or person or for unliquidated damages to property resulting from other than a breach of contract. T.C.A. 19-301(1955).

(2) All cases of forcible entry and detainer. T.C.A. 18-301; 23-107, -1608(1955); 16-602(1955).

(3) Actions to recover personal property where the debt

or property value is less than seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars. T.C.A. 19-301(1979 Supp.); 23-2342(1977 Supp.). The maximum monetary limit applies to the courts of general sessions.

(4) Motions against sheriffs, constables and their sureties for summary judgments to which the aggrieved party may be entitled and to recover money collected by such officers who have wrongfully failed to pay over such money. T.C.A. 19-501(1955); 25-343(1955); 16-602(1955).

(5) All actions commenced by attachment where there is otherwise jurisdiction over the subject matter without regard to the attachment. T.C.A. 23-610, -611(1955).

Chancery courts have jurisdiction either exclusively, or often concurrently, with the circuit courts in reviewing the actions of various administrative boards, commissions, or agencies, either by express provision of the statutes creating and governing such boards (T.C.A. 27-901(1955)) or under a general statute permitting review where not otherwise specifically provided, (*Id.* 27-901(1955)) or in a proper case, by the common law writ. T.C.A. 27-801(1955). Additionally, the chancery courts have exclusive jurisdiction to review contested cases under the new Tennessee Administrative Procedure Act. T.C.A. 4-5-117(1979).

#### Procedure

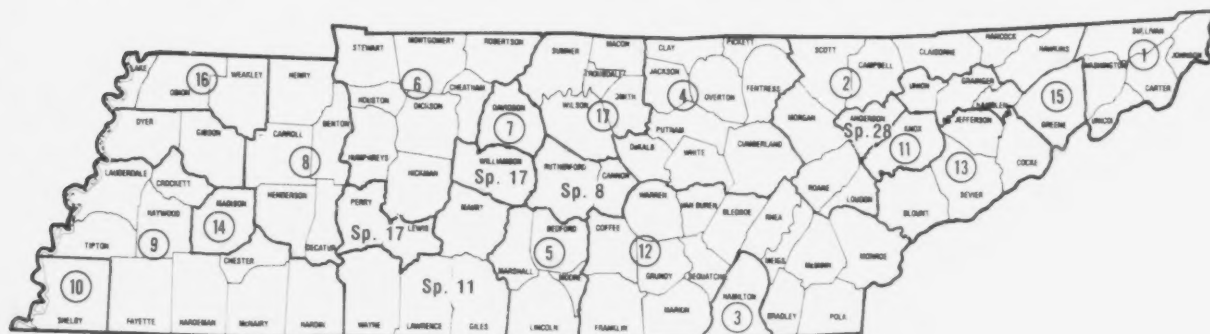
In 1970, the Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Civil Procedure. These Rules were approved by the legislature pur-



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suant to T.C.A. 16-114(1979  
Supp.) and took effect January  
1, 1971. These Rules govern  
procedure in all civil actions in  
chancery court, and in all other  
courts while exercising the  
jurisdiction of chancery court.  
Tenn. R. Civ. P. 1.

# Chancery



Dyer County has no chancery court; chancery cases are heard in the law & equity court.  
 Gibson County has no chancery court; chancery cases are heard in the law & equity court.

# 1st Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption  | Divorce     | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Carter                | 11        | 282         | 32                         | 0                     | 3                              | 328                            | 21                  |
| Johnson               | 1         | 30          | 4                          | 0                     | 3                              | 38                             | 14                  |
| Sullivan              | 2         | 64          | 26                         | 0                     | 0                              | 92                             | 74                  |
| Unicoi                | 3         | 40          | 7                          | 0                     | 1                              | 51                             | 9                   |
| Washington            | 24        | 588         | 148                        | 0                     | 7                              | 767                            | 70                  |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>1004</b> | <b>217</b>                 | <b>0</b>              | <b>14</b>                      | <b>1276</b>                    | <b>188</b>          |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Carter                | 1                 | 27                        | 40                                  | 0             | 1                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Johnson               | 1                 | 16                        | 5                                   | 0             | 0                                | 0                          | 1                      |
| Sullivan              | 3                 | 8                         | 143                                 | 4             | 2                                | 0                          | 2                      |
| Unicoi                | 1                 | 10                        | 7                                   | 2             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Washington            | 4                 | 23                        | 167                                 | 22            | 1                                | 0                          | 14                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>10</b>         | <b>84</b>                 | <b>362</b>                          | <b>28</b>     | <b>4</b>                         | <b>0</b>                   | <b>17</b>              |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Carter                | 0                | 0                 | 2              | 0        | 5                                   | 97                                  | 425            |
| Johnson               | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 1        | 0                                   | 38                                  | 76             |
| Sullivan              | 0                | 0                 | 4              | 0        | 7                                   | 247                                 | 339            |
| Unicoi                | 0                | 0                 | 2              | 0        | 3                                   | 34                                  | 85             |
| Washington            | 0                | 20                | 2              | 0        | 12                                  | 335                                 | 1102           |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>20</b>         | <b>10</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>27</b>                           | <b>751</b>                          | <b>2027</b>    |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 2763

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 3620

See note on pending cases, page 249.



# 1st Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Carter                | 13                 | 4                    | 0                   | 86         | 257               | 45                         | 16                       |
| Johnson               | 2                  | 0                    | 0                   | 2          | 32                | 16                         | 3                        |
| Sullivan              | 3                  | 7                    | 3                   | 122        | 53                | 54                         | 23                       |
| Unicoi                | 3                  | 0                    | 0                   | 28         | 28                | 2                          | 2                        |
| Washington            | 28                 | 61                   | 3                   | 194        | 440               | 140                        | 57                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>49</b>          | <b>72</b>            | <b>6</b>            | <b>432</b> | <b>810</b>        | <b>257</b>                 | <b>101</b>               |

| County                | Settled    | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Carter                | 40         | 0                           | 1                   | 1                               | 0                                  | 3         | <b>46</b>                  |
| Johnson               | 8          | 1                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 4         | <b>13</b>                  |
| Sullivan              | 134        | 7                           | 0                   | 1                               | 2                                  | 2         | <b>146</b>                 |
| Unicoi                | 10         | 0                           | 13                  | 1                               | 0                                  | 0         | <b>24</b>                  |
| Washington            | 31         | 0                           | 0                   | 18                              | 1                                  | 17        | <b>67</b>                  |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>223</b> | <b>8</b>                    | <b>14</b>           | <b>21</b>                       | <b>3</b>                           | <b>26</b> | <b>295</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Richard E. Ladd                                                     | 26                           | 1                                 | Carter—Lloyd Perry                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Dayton E. Phillips</b>                                           | 1991                         | 98                                | Johnson—Wade Taylor                                                                                                                          |
| Roger Thayer                                                        | 5                            | 0                                 | Sullivan—Clara Bowyer [Kingsport]<br>Nancy Dixon [Blountville]<br>Ralph Harr [Bristol]<br>Unicoi—Billie Peterson<br>Washington—Diana Boorman |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 2nd Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Campbell              | 6         | 27         | 5                          | 0                     | 2                              | 40                             | 46                  |
| Claiborne             | 8         | 176        | 2                          | 0                     | 0                              | 186                            | 33                  |
| Hancock               | 3         | 33         | 4                          | 0                     | 0                              | 40                             | 5                   |
| Hawkins               | 10        | 205        | 41                         | 0                     | 2                              | 258                            | 18                  |
| Loudon                | 8         | 25         | 2                          | 0                     | 3                              | 38                             | 19                  |
| Morgan                | 3         | 57         | 10                         | 0                     | 1                              | 71                             | 16                  |
| Roane                 | 28        | 20         | 6                          | 0                     | 1                              | 55                             | 61                  |
| Scott                 | 6         | 20         | 2                          | 1                     | 0                              | 29                             | 32                  |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>563</b> | <b>72</b>                  | <b>1</b>              | <b>9</b>                       | <b>717</b>                     | <b>230</b>          |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Campbell              | 4                 | 29                        | 18                                  | 2             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Claiborne             | 0                 | 23                        | 12                                  | 2             | 3                                | 0                          | 5                      |
| Hancock               | 1                 | 12                        | 0                                   | 1             | 0                                | 0                          | 1                      |
| Hawkins               | 0                 | 32                        | 10                                  | 0             | 1                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Loudon                | 10                | 27                        | 16                                  | 2             | 0                                | 0                          | 3                      |
| Morgan                | 12                | 17                        | 3                                   | 1             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Roane                 | 2                 | 25                        | 10                                  | 1             | 6                                | 0                          | 1                      |
| Scott                 | 9                 | 16                        | 12                                  | 7             | 0                                | 0                          | 2                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>38</b>         | <b>181</b>                | <b>81</b>                           | <b>16</b>     | <b>10</b>                        | <b>0</b>                   | <b>12</b>              |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Campbell              | 0                | 19                | 1              | 1        | 0                                   | 120                                 | 160                     |
| Claiborne             | 1                | 14                | 1              | 0        | 2                                   | 96                                  | 282                     |
| Hancock               | 0                | 4                 | 1              | 0        | 1                                   | 26                                  | 66                      |
| Hawkins               | 0                | 0                 | 4              | 0        | 10                                  | 75                                  | 333                     |
| Loudon                | 5                | 27                | 3              | 0        | 4                                   | 116                                 | 154                     |
| Morgan                | 0                | 8                 | 1              | 0        | 2                                   | 60                                  | 131                     |
| Roane                 | 1                | 5                 | 4              | 0        | 16                                  | 132                                 | 187                     |
| Scott                 | 0                | 1                 | 2              | 0        | 0                                   | 81                                  | 110                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>7</b>         | <b>78</b>         | <b>17</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>35</b>                           | <b>706</b>                          | <b>1423</b>             |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1181

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1391

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 2nd Chancery Division—Dispositions\*\*

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Campbell              | 9                  | 1                    | 5                   | 39         | 14                | 23                         | 3                        |
| Claiborne             | 4                  | 4                    | 16                  | 62         | 128               | 17                         | 2                        |
| Hancock               | 2                  | 0                    | 0                   | 11         | 23                | 8                          | 4                        |
| Hawkins               | 11                 | 2                    | 2                   | 140        | 152               | 43                         | 19                       |
| Loudon                | 5                  | 2                    | 1                   | 28         | 8                 | 35                         | 1                        |
| Morgan                | 5                  | 0                    | 6                   | 29         | 41                | 10                         | 7                        |
| Roane                 | 25                 | 3                    | 4                   | 47         | 13                | 40                         | 0                        |
| Scott                 | 2                  | 0                    | 14                  | 42         | 14                | 26                         | 2                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>63</b>          | <b>12</b>            | <b>48</b>           | <b>398</b> | <b>393</b>        | <b>202</b>                 | <b>38</b>                |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Campbell              | 4         | 24                          | 0                   | 4                               | 1                                  | 3         | 130                        |
| Claiborne             | 3         | 8                           | 1                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 3         | 249                        |
| Hancock               | 3         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 2         | 53                         |
| Hawkins               | 29        | 3                           | 2                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0         | 403                        |
| Loudon                | 4         | 4                           | 0                   | 1                               | 0                                  | 2         | 91                         |
| Morgan                | 6         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 1         | 105                        |
| Roane                 | 19        | 1                           | 0                   | 0                               | 2                                  | 6         | 160                        |
| Scott                 | 10        | 0                           | 10                  | 2                               | 0                                  | 1         | 123                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>40</b>                   | <b>13</b>           | <b>7</b>                        | <b>4</b>                           | <b>18</b> | <b>1314</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lee Asbury                                                          | 1                            | 0                                 | Campbell—Bill Archer        |
| James E. Beckner                                                    | 8                            | 0                                 | Claiborne—Thomas O. Shumate |
| Thomas G. Hull [retired]                                            | 5                            | 0                                 | Hancock—Patricia Collins    |
| William H. Inman                                                    | 224                          | 17                                | Hawkins—Shirley Graham      |
| Allen Kidwell                                                       | 1                            | 0                                 | Loudon—Lloyd Black          |
| Don T. McMurray                                                     | 9                            | 0                                 | Roane—Marietta Roberts      |
| Roger Thayer                                                        | 1                            | 0                                 | Scott—Odie Phillips         |
| Conrad Troutman, Jr.                                                | 3                            | 0                                 |                             |
| <b>Billy Joe White</b>                                              | <b>1037</b>                  | <b>79</b>                         |                             |
| John K. Wilson                                                      | 23                           | 2                                 |                             |
| Special Judges                                                      | 2                            | 0                                 |                             |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*TCA 16-238 substituted Union County for Hawkins County in mid-1979. Such a mid-year change could not be programmed, so Union will appear in this Division for 1980.

### 3rd Chancery Division—Filings

| County         | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Hamilton       | 92       | 364     | 23                         | 0                     | 1                              | 480                            | 405                 |
| Division Total | 92       | 364     | 23                         | 0                     | 1                              | 480                            | 405                 |

| County         | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Hamilton       | 44                | 75                        | 183                                 | 617           | 0                                | 0                          | 46                     |
| Division Total | 44                | 75                        | 183                                 | 617           | 0                                | 0                          | 46                     |

| County         | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hamilton       | 68               | 224               | 2              | 4      | 0                                   | 1668                                | 2148                    |
| Division Total | 68               | 224               | 2              | 4      | 0                                   | 1668                                | 2148                    |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1949

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 2121

See note on pending cases, page 249.

### 3rd Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Hamilton              | 72                 | 18                   | 48                  | 579        | 276               | 255                        | 49                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>72</b>          | <b>18</b>            | <b>48</b>           | <b>579</b> | <b>276</b>        | <b>255</b>                 | <b>49</b>                |

| County                | Settled    | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Hamilton              | 167        | 30                          | 5                   | 562                             | 12                                 | 1        | 2074                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>30</b>                   | <b>5</b>            | <b>562</b>                      | <b>12</b>                          | <b>1</b> | <b>2074</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerk and Master           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| T. Mack Blackburn [retired]                                         | 6                            | 0                                 | Hamilton--Robert W. Summar |
| Herschel P. Franks                                                  | 1                            | 0                                 |                            |
| Brooks McLemore [retired]                                           | 2                            | 0                                 |                            |
| H. Ted Milburn                                                      | 3                            | 0                                 |                            |
| Roy A. Miles [retired]                                              | 8                            | 0                                 |                            |
| Samuel H. Payne                                                     | 3                            | 0                                 |                            |
| <b>Howell N. Peoples</b>                                            | 1298                         | 63                                |                            |
| Roland Prince [retired]                                             | 26                           | 1                                 |                            |
| Robert Summitt                                                      | 5                            | 0                                 |                            |
| <b>Wilkes T. Thrasher, Jr.</b>                                      | 721                          | 35                                |                            |
| Special Judges                                                      | 1                            | 0                                 |                            |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 4th Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Clay                  | 0         | 0          | 0                          | 0                     | 1                              | 1                              | 5                   |
| Cumberland            | 10        | 176        | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 186                            | 39                  |
| DeKalb                | 2         | 8          | 0                          | 0                     | 2                              | 12                             | 25                  |
| Fentress              | 0         | 10         | 0                          | 0                     | 1                              | 11                             | 13                  |
| Jackson               | 2         | 10         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 12                             | 2                   |
| Overton               | 3         | 11         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 14                             | 12                  |
| Pickett               | 0         | 16         | 1                          | 0                     | 0                              | 17                             | 0                   |
| Putnam                | 5         | 319        | 46                         | 0                     | 4                              | 374                            | 35                  |
| White                 | 10        | 13         | 1                          | 0                     | 2                              | 26                             | 27                  |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>563</b> | <b>48</b>                  | <b>0</b>              | <b>10</b>                      | <b>653</b>                     | <b>158</b>          |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Clay                  | 0                 | 4              | 0                                   | 1             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Cumberland            | 3                 | 16             | 12                                  | 1             | 0                                | 0                          | 1                      |
| DeKalb                | 1                 | 30             | 4                                   | 2             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Fentress              | 2                 | 12             | 7                                   | 1             | 0                                | 0                          | 1                      |
| Jackson               | 0                 | 4              | 1                                   | 3             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Overton               | 0                 | 14             | 11                                  | 0             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Pickett               | 0                 | 2              | 1                                   | 0             | 0                                | 0                          | 1                      |
| Putnam                | 1                 | 9              | 37                                  | 3             | 0                                | 1                          | 9                      |
| White                 | 4                 | 7              | 18                                  | 2             | 0                                | 0                          | 1                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>11</b>         | <b>98</b>      | <b>91</b>                           | <b>13</b>     | <b>0</b>                         | <b>1</b>                   | <b>13</b>              |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Clay                  | 0                | 2                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 13                                  | 14                      |
| Cumberland            | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 1                                   | 73                                  | 259                     |
| DeKalb                | 0                | 1                 | 1              | 1        | 9                                   | 74                                  | 86                      |
| Fentress              | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 6                                   | 42                                  | 53                      |
| Jackson               | 0                | 3                 | 1              | 0        | 0                                   | 14                                  | 26                      |
| Overton               | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 0        | 0                                   | 38                                  | 52                      |
| Pickett               | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 0        | 5                                   | 10                                  | 27                      |
| Putnam                | 0                | 1                 | 0              | 0        | 24                                  | 120                                 | 494                     |
| White                 | 0                | 1                 | 6              | 0        | 0                                   | 66                                  | 92                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>8</b>          | <b>10</b>      | <b>1</b> | <b>46</b>                           | <b>450</b>                          | <b>1103</b>             |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 884

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1016

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 4th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Clay                  | 0                  | 0                    | 1                   | 7          | 1                 | 5                          | 0                        |
| Cumberland            | 8                  | 0                    | 14                  | 75         | 136               | 12                         | 5                        |
| DeKalb                | 0                  | 0                    | 4                   | 20         | 3                 | 14                         | 5                        |
| Fentress              | 1                  | 1                    | 6                   | 20         | 2                 | 7                          | 1                        |
| Jackson               | 1                  | 0                    | 1                   | 5          | 3                 | 1                          | 0                        |
| Overton               | 1                  | 0                    | 2                   | 11         | 1                 | 9                          | 1                        |
| Pickett               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                   | 6          | 6                 | 0                          | 0                        |
| Putnam                | 4                  | 4                    | 5                   | 179        | 204               | 17                         | 17                       |
| White                 | 8                  | 0                    | 4                   | 10         | 7                 | 3                          | 22                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>23</b>          | <b>5</b>             | <b>37</b>           | <b>333</b> | <b>363</b>        | <b>68</b>                  | <b>51</b>                |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Clay                  | 0         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0         | <b>14</b>                  |
| Cumberland            | 13        | 33                          | 2                   | 1                               | 0                                  | 0         | <b>299</b>                 |
| DeKalb                | 1         | 0                           | 0                   | 1                               | 0                                  | 12        | <b>60</b>                  |
| Fentress              | 9         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 8         | <b>56</b>                  |
| Jackson               | 13        | 1                           | 0                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 0         | <b>26</b>                  |
| Overton               | 13        | 0                           | 1                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 1         | <b>40</b>                  |
| Pickett               | 5         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0         | <b>17</b>                  |
| Putnam                | 9         | 0                           | 1                   | 2                               | 0                                  | 28        | <b>470</b>                 |
| White                 | 12        | 3                           | 1                   | 2                               | 2                                  | 0         | <b>74</b>                  |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>37</b>                   | <b>5</b>            | <b>6</b>                        | <b>4</b>                           | <b>49</b> | <b>1056</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| T. Mack Blackburn [retired]                                         | 3                            | 0                                 | Clay—J. H. Reneau, Jr.    |
| <b>Scott Camp</b>                                                   | 1013                         | 96                                | Cumberland—Charles Phipps |
| Tyrus Cobb                                                          | 1                            | 0                                 | DeKalb—Sam A. Love        |
| Thomas H. Haile                                                     | 19                           | 1                                 | Fentress—Ralph D. Taylor  |
| Lawrence F. Stewart                                                 | 1                            | 0                                 | Jackson—Estelle Spivey    |
| Special Judges                                                      | 19                           | 1                                 | Overton—Dorothy Stanton   |
|                                                                     |                              |                                   | Pickett—Amon Jolley       |
|                                                                     |                              |                                   | Putnam—Charles C. Vaughn  |
|                                                                     |                              |                                   | White—Lynda McCoy         |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.



## 5th Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bedford               | 20        | 244        | 118                        | 0                     | 2                              | 384                            | 46                  |
| Lincoln               | 8         | 12         | 5                          | 0                     | 2                              | 27                             | 20                  |
| Marshall              | 5         | 137        | 16                         | 0                     | 0                              | 158                            | 16                  |
| Moore                 | 3         | 13         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 16                             | 3                   |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>406</b> | <b>139</b>                 | <b>0</b>              | <b>4</b>                       | <b>585</b>                     | <b>85</b>           |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Bedford               | 1                 | 19                        | 35                                  | 6             | 0                                | 0                          | 4                      |
| Lincoln               | 5                 | 8                         | 6                                   | 3             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Marshall              | 1                 | 4                         | 13                                  | 0             | 0                                | 0                          | 5                      |
| Moore                 | 0                 | 0                         | 1                                   | 20            | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>7</b>          | <b>31</b>                 | <b>55</b>                           | <b>29</b>     | <b>0</b>                         | <b>0</b>                   | <b>9</b>               |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bedford               | 1                | 1                 | 2              | 0        | 4                                   | 119                                 | 503                     |
| Lincoln               | 0                | 0                 | 2              | 1        | 10                                  | 55                                  | 82                      |
| Marshall              | 1                | 0                 | 2              | 1        | 9                                   | 52                                  | 210                     |
| Moore                 | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 24                                  | 40                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>2</b>         | <b>1</b>          | <b>6</b>       | <b>2</b> | <b>23</b>                           | <b>250</b>                          | <b>835</b>              |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 523

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 659

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 5th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bedford               | 19                 | 1                    | 4                   | 138        | 183               | 43                         | 76                       |
| Lincoln               | 5                  | 0                    | 2                   | 18         | 6                 | 4                          | 1                        |
| Marshall              | 7                  | 13                   | 1                   | 44         | 103               | 3                          | 10                       |
| Moore                 | 5                  | 0                    | 0                   | 2          | 11                | 2                          | 0                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>36</b>          | <b>14</b>            | <b>7</b>            | <b>202</b> | <b>303</b>        | <b>52</b>                  | <b>87</b>                |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Bedford               | 6         | 0                           | 0                   | 2                               | 0                                  | 1         | 473                        |
| Lincoln               | 4         | 1                           | 1                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 17        | 60                         |
| Marshall              | 9         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 12        | 202                        |
| Moore                 | 0         | 0                           | 1                   | 8                               | 0                                  | 0         | 29                         |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>1</b>                    | <b>2</b>            | <b>10</b>                       | <b>1</b>                           | <b>30</b> | <b>764</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Tyrus Cobb</b>                                                   | 592                          | 77                                | Bedford—Howard H. Barton |
| Gerald Ewell                                                        | 1                            | 0                                 | Lincoln—Mrs. Odell Posey |
| William H. Inman                                                    | 1                            | 0                                 | Marshall—Mrs. Mary Green |
| Robert J. Parkes                                                    | 15                           | 2                                 | Moore—Mrs. Mary B. Parks |
| William S. Russell [retired]                                        | 1                            | 0                                 |                          |
| Whitney Stegall                                                     | 9                            | 1                                 |                          |
| Lawrence F. Stewart                                                 | 14                           | 2                                 |                          |
| John D. Templeton [retired]                                         | 128                          | 17                                |                          |
| Special Judges                                                      | 3                            | 0                                 |                          |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 6th Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cheatham              | 5         | 75         | 8                          | 1                     | 0                              | 90                             | 15                  |
| Dickson               | 10        | 124        | 11                         | 0                     | 0                              | 145                            | 8                   |
| Hickman               | 2         | 39         | 19                         | 0                     | 2                              | 62                             | 6                   |
| Houston               | 0         | 18         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 18                             | 2                   |
| Humphreys             | 2         | 15         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 17                             | 6                   |
| Montgomery            | 49        | 594        | 45                         | 0                     | 6                              | 694                            | 44                  |
| Robertson             | 8         | 25         | 1                          | 1                     | 1                              | 36                             | 25                  |
| Stewart               | 3         | 38         | 0                          | 0                     | 1                              | 42                             | 6                   |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>928</b> | <b>84</b>                  | <b>2</b>              | <b>10</b>                      | <b>1104</b>                    | <b>112</b>          |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Cheatham              | 2                 | 14                        | 4                                   | 1             | 0                                | 0                          | 2                      |
| Dickson               | 3                 | 35                        | 2                                   | 1             | 0                                | 0                          | 16                     |
| Hickman               | 0                 | 9                         | 5                                   | 3             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Houston               | 1                 | 3                         | 0                                   | 0             | 1                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Humphreys             | 2                 | 14                        | 1                                   | 2             | 0                                | 1                          | 0                      |
| Montgomery            | 6                 | 7                         | 21                                  | 2             | 3                                | 1                          | 70                     |
| Robertson             | 0                 | 18                        | 5                                   | 13            | 1                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Stewart               | 1                 | 7                         | 2                                   | 0             | 0                                | 1                          | 0                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>15</b>         | <b>107</b>                | <b>40</b>                           | <b>22</b>     | <b>5</b>                         | <b>3</b>                   | <b>88</b>              |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cheatham              | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 0        | 1                                   | 40                                  | 130                     |
| Dickson               | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 3                                   | 68                                  | 213                     |
| Hickman               | 1                | 3                 | 1              | 1        | 3                                   | 32                                  | 94                      |
| Houston               | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 0        | 1                                   | 9                                   | 27                      |
| Humphreys             | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 4                                   | 30                                  | 47                      |
| Montgomery            | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 32                                  | 186                                 | 880                     |
| Robertson             | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 0        | 8                                   | 71                                  | 107                     |
| Stewart               | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 0        | 5                                   | 23                                  | 65                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>1</b>         | <b>3</b>          | <b>5</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>57</b>                           | <b>459</b>                          | <b>1563</b>             |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 2753

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 2912

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 6th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cheatham              | 3                  | 2                    | 4                   | 46         | 48                | 7                          | 13                       |
| Dickson               | 8                  | 5                    | 5                   | 180        | 75                | 15                         | 21                       |
| Hickman               | 2                  | 2                    | 1                   | 38         | 32                | 17                         | 15                       |
| Houston               | 0                  | 0                    | 0                   | 10         | 8                 | 2                          | 0                        |
| Humphreys             | 2                  | 7                    | 0                   | 71         | 12                | 6                          | 4                        |
| Montgomery            | 42                 | 37                   | 0                   | 164        | 491               | 7                          | 34                       |
| Robertson             | 8                  | 0                    | 4                   | 11         | 16                | 11                         | 2                        |
| Stewart               | 3                  | 0                    | 0                   | 25         | 28                | 2                          | 0                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>68</b>          | <b>53</b>            | <b>14</b>           | <b>545</b> | <b>710</b>        | <b>67</b>                  | <b>89</b>                |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Cheatham              | 9         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0         | 132                        |
| Dickson               | 15        | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 0         | 325                        |
| Hickman               | 6         | 0                           | 1                   | 1                               | 0                                  | 2         | 117                        |
| Houston               | 0         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0         | 20                         |
| Humphreys             | 12        | 0                           | 0                   | 2                               | 2                                  | 3         | 121                        |
| Montgomery            | 25        | 0                           | 1                   | 2                               | 1                                  | 28        | 832                        |
| Robertson             | 14        | 6                           | 3                   | 4                               | 1                                  | 0         | 80                         |
| Stewart               | 4         | 2                           | 0                   | 2                               | 0                                  | 3         | 69                         |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>8</b>                    | <b>5</b>            | <b>11</b>                       | <b>5</b>                           | <b>36</b> | <b>1696</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Henry D. Bell                                                       | 10                           | 0                                 | Cheatham—Mrs. Doris Sanders  |
| Sam Boaz                                                            | 1                            | 0                                 | Dickson—Nancy Miller         |
| Thomas Boyers, III                                                  | 2                            | 0                                 | Hickman—Hattie Lou Lambert   |
| <b>Alex Darnell</b>                                                 | 1668                         | 99                                | Houston—Billy Sid Vinson     |
| Terry B. Larkin                                                     | 11                           | 0                                 | Humphreys—Juanita Quarles    |
| Leonard Martin                                                      | 1                            | 0                                 | Montgomery—Virginia Marshall |
| Joseph H. Spencer                                                   | 3                            | 0                                 | Robertson—Kenneth Hudgens    |
|                                                                     |                              |                                   | Stewart—Ruby Martin          |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 7th Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption | Divorce  | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Davidson              | 0        | 1        | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 1                              | 935                 |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>                   | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>                       | <b>1</b>                       | <b>935</b>          |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Davidson              | 184               | 252                       | 494                                 | 17            | 117                              | 4                          | 0                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>184</b>        | <b>252</b>                | <b>494</b>                          | <b>17</b>     | <b>117</b>                       | <b>4</b>                   | <b>0</b>               |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Davidson              | 12               | 69                | 37             | 5        | 98                                  | 2224                                | 2225                    |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>12</b>        | <b>69</b>         | <b>37</b>      | <b>5</b> | <b>98</b>                           | <b>2224</b>                         | <b>2225</b>             |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 2673  
Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 3095

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 7th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Davidson              | 0                  | 0                    | 232                 | 731        | 3                 | 391                        | 4                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b>             | <b>232</b>          | <b>731</b> | <b>3</b>          | <b>391</b>                 | <b>4</b>                 |

| County                | Settled    | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Davidson              | 777        | 4                           | 35                  | 0                               | 1                                  | 7        | 2185                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>777</b> | <b>4</b>                    | <b>35</b>           | <b>0</b>                        | <b>1</b>                           | <b>7</b> | <b>2185</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerk and Master            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Robert S. Brandt</b>                                             | 595                          | 27                                | Davidson—Raymond L. Barrett |
| <b>Ben Cantrell</b>                                                 | 701                          | 32                                |                             |
| Hamilton Gayden, Jr.                                                | 1                            | 0                                 |                             |
| <b>C. Allen High</b>                                                | 699                          | 32                                |                             |
| Harry S. Lester                                                     | 1                            | 0                                 |                             |
| Shelton Luton                                                       | 175                          | 8                                 |                             |
| John T. Nixon                                                       | 1                            | 0                                 |                             |
| Stephen North                                                       | 1                            | 0                                 |                             |
| Jerry Scott                                                         | 1                            | 0                                 |                             |
| Special Judges                                                      | 10                           | 0                                 |                             |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

**\*Davidson County Probate Judge  
Shelton Luton has voluntarily  
heard chancery cases for several  
years and was given jurisdiction  
to do so by Chapter 366 of the  
Tennessee Private Acts of 1974.**

Shelton Luton\*

## 8th Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts /<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Benton                | 7         | 110        | 11                         | 0                     | 1                              | 129                            | 9                    |
| Carroll               | 7         | 164        | 4                          | 0                     | 1                              | 176                            | 16                   |
| Decatur               | 2         | 21         | 1                          | 0                     | 0                              | 24                             | 6                    |
| Henderson             | 12        | 104        | 21                         | 0                     | 1                              | 138                            | 3                    |
| Henry                 | 17        | 207        | 33                         | 0                     | 3                              | 260                            | 43                   |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>606</b> | <b>70</b>                  | <b>0</b>              | <b>6</b>                       | <b>727</b>                     | <b>77</b>            |

| County                | Damages /<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wknn. Comp. /<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Benton                | 8                  | 10                        | 18                                   | 5             | 0                                | 0                          | 7                      |
| Carroll               | 3                  | 6                         | 26                                   | 5             | 2                                | 1                          | 2                      |
| Decatur               | 0                  | 5                         | 4                                    | 1             | 0                                | 0                          | 2                      |
| Henderson             | 0                  | 13                        | 23                                   | 0             | 1                                | 0                          | 4                      |
| Henry                 | 0                  | 13                        | 46                                   | 3             | 0                                | 0                          | 7                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>11</b>          | <b>47</b>                 | <b>117</b>                           | <b>14</b>     | <b>3</b>                         | <b>1</b>                   | <b>22</b>              |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Benton                | 1                | 1                 | 1              | 0        | 5                                   | 65                                  | 194                     |
| Carroll               | 1                | 0                 | 3              | 1        | 6                                   | 72                                  | 248                     |
| Decatur               | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 5                                   | 23                                  | 47                      |
| Henderson             | 0                | 0                 | 2              | 0        | 6                                   | 52                                  | 190                     |
| Henry                 | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 1        | 4                                   | 118                                 | 378                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>2</b>         | <b>1</b>          | <b>7</b>       | <b>2</b> | <b>26</b>                           | <b>330</b>                          | <b>1057</b>             |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1362

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1559

See note on pending cases, page 249.



## 8th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Benton                | 3                  | 6                    | 0                   | 15         | 71                | 23                         | 1                        |
| Carroll               | 12                 | 7                    | 0                   | 42         | 140               | 12                         | 5                        |
| Decatur               | 3                  | 0                    | 2                   | 21         | 21                | 7                          | 1                        |
| Henderson             | 7                  | 2                    | 1                   | 44         | 61                | 3                          | 12                       |
| Henry                 | 13                 | 0                    | 0                   | 51         | 159               | 38                         | 40                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>38</b>          | <b>15</b>            | <b>3</b>            | <b>173</b> | <b>452</b>        | <b>83</b>                  | <b>59</b>                |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Benton                | 6         | 0                           | 6                   | 2                               | 0                                  | 1         | 134                        |
| Carroll               | 17        | 0                           | 1                   | 8                               | 0                                  | 7         | 251                        |
| Decatur               | 8         | 0                           | 0                   | 3                               | 0                                  | 2         | 68                         |
| Henderson             | 9         | 0                           | 8                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 3         | 150                        |
| Henry                 | 26        | 0                           | 2                   | 4                               | 0                                  | 6         | 339                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>0</b>                    | <b>17</b>           | <b>17</b>                       | <b>0</b>                           | <b>19</b> | <b>942</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aaron C. Brown, Sr.                                                 | 940                          | 99                                | Benton—Norma Pettyjohn   |
| Joe C. Morris                                                       | 2                            | 0                                 | Carroll—W.C. McConnell   |
|                                                                     |                              |                                   | Decatur—Nell England     |
|                                                                     |                              |                                   | Henderson—Robbie Wallace |
|                                                                     |                              |                                   | Henry—Albert Pierce      |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 9th Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption  | Divorce     | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Chester               | 4         | 118         | 4                          | 0                     | 0                              | 126                            | 13                  |
| Crockett              | 6         | 106         | 20                         | 0                     | 0                              | 132                            | 2                   |
| Fayette               | 10        | 265         | 58                         | 0                     | 0                              | 333                            | 6                   |
| Hardeman              | 3         | 193         | 24                         | 0                     | 2                              | 222                            | 5                   |
| Hardin                | 9         | 67          | 11                         | 1                     | 0                              | 88                             | 25                  |
| Haywood               | 5         | 181         | 11                         | 0                     | 3                              | 200                            | 14                  |
| Lauderdale            | 6         | 285         | 40                         | 0                     | 2                              | 333                            | 18                  |
| McNairy               | 15        | 97          | 6                          | 0                     | 4                              | 122                            | 38                  |
| Tipton                | 13        | 474         | 31                         | 0                     | 0                              | 518                            | 31                  |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>1786</b> | <b>205</b>                 | <b>1</b>              | <b>11</b>                      | <b>2074</b>                    | <b>152</b>          |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Chester               | 0                 | 11                        | 13                                  | 1             | 3                                | 1                          | 19                     |
| Crockett              | 4                 | 3                         | 18                                  | 1             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Fayette               | 8                 | 9                         | 4                                   | 8             | 2                                | 1                          | 1                      |
| Hardeman              | 3                 | 6                         | 21                                  | 4             | 0                                | 3                          | 25                     |
| Hardin                | 0                 | 11                        | 12                                  | 7             | 0                                | 0                          | 2                      |
| Haywood               | 3                 | 15                        | 7                                   | 4             | 0                                | 0                          | 15                     |
| Lauderdale            | 0                 | 16                        | 29                                  | 2             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| McNairy               | 1                 | 7                         | 26                                  | 2             | 1                                | 0                          | 9                      |
| Tipton                | 0                 | 18                        | 3                                   | 0             | 2                                | 3                          | 1                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>19</b>         | <b>96</b>                 | <b>133</b>                          | <b>29</b>     | <b>8</b>                         | <b>8</b>                   | <b>72</b>              |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Chester               | 1                | 0                 | 1              | 0        | 1                                   | 64                                  | 190                     |
| Crockett              | 0                | 2                 | 2              | 0        | 5                                   | 37                                  | 169                     |
| Fayette               | 0                | 1                 | 0              | 1        | 11                                  | 52                                  | 385                     |
| Hardeman              | 37               | 3                 | 2              | 0        | 11                                  | 120                                 | 342                     |
| Hardin                | 1                | 1                 | 2              | 0        | 3                                   | 64                                  | 152                     |
| Haywood               | 0                | 3                 | 2              | 1        | 2                                   | 66                                  | 266                     |
| Lauderdale            | 0                | 6                 | 1              | 0        | 9                                   | 81                                  | 414                     |
| McNairy               | 0                | 0                 | 7              | 0        | 3                                   | 94                                  | 216                     |
| Tipton                | 2                | 0                 | 2              | 0        | 2                                   | 64                                  | 582                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>41</b>        | <b>16</b>         | <b>19</b>      | <b>2</b> | <b>47</b>                           | <b>642</b>                          | <b>2716</b>             |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1170  
Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1565

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 9th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Chester               | 9                  | 8                    | 8                   | 31         | 94                | 2                          | 9                        |
| Crockett              | 2                  | 3                    | 1                   | 48         | 80                | 9                          | 6                        |
| Fayette               | 8                  | 1                    | 3                   | 48         | 207               | 11                         | 15                       |
| Hardeman              | 8                  | 23                   | 2                   | 83         | 167               | 48                         | 27                       |
| Hardin                | 5                  | 5                    | 8                   | 41         | 44                | 15                         | 9                        |
| Haywood               | 0                  | 5                    | 0                   | 65         | 149               | 8                          | 9                        |
| Lauderdale            | 6                  | 3                    | 0                   | 95         | 199               | 3                          | 25                       |
| McNairy               | 10                 | 5                    | 0                   | 34         | 58                | 16                         | 7                        |
| Tipton                | 12                 | 18                   | 5                   | 77         | 350               | 29                         | 8                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>60</b>          | <b>71</b>            | <b>27</b>           | <b>522</b> | <b>1348</b>       | <b>141</b>                 | <b>115</b>               |

| County                | Settled    | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Chester               | 9          | 2                           | 0                   | 3                               | 0                                  | 0         | 175                        |
| Crockett              | 15         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 7         | 171                        |
| Fayette               | 6          | 7                           | 0                   | 4                               | 2                                  | 4         | 316                        |
| Hardeman              | 3          | 1                           | 0                   | 3                               | 0                                  | 5         | 370                        |
| Hardin                | 12         | 2                           | 1                   | 9                               | 2                                  | 1         | 154                        |
| Haywood               | 10         | 1                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 8         | 255                        |
| Lauderdale            | 55         | 1                           | 0                   | 1                               | 0                                  | 2         | 390                        |
| McNairy               | 7          | 0                           | 1                   | 2                               | 0                                  | 19        | 159                        |
| Tipton                | 6          | 0                           | 1                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 3         | 509                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>123</b> | <b>14</b>                   | <b>3</b>            | <b>22</b>                       | <b>4</b>                           | <b>49</b> | <b>2499</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Roy A. Miles (retired)                                              | 1                            | 0                                 | Chester—Cannon Hall      |
| Joe C. Morris                                                       | 3                            | 0                                 | Crockett—June Horner     |
| <b>Robert S. Thomas</b>                                             | 1348                         | 54                                | Fayette—Joy G. Rosser    |
| <b>Dewey C. Whitenton</b>                                           | 1147                         | 45                                | Hardeman—Marion Nuckolls |
|                                                                     |                              |                                   | Hardin—Edwin Ledbetter   |
|                                                                     |                              |                                   | Lauderdale—Floyd Starnes |
|                                                                     |                              |                                   | McNairy—Fairy R. Hunter  |
|                                                                     |                              |                                   | Tipton—J. A. Bringle     |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 10th Chancery Division—Filings

| County         | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Shelby         | 351      | 1488    | 94                         | 0                     | 0                              | 1933                           | 183                 |
| Division Total | 351      | 1488    | 94                         | 0                     | 0                              | 1933                           | 183                 |

| County         | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Shelby         | 86                | 196                       | 26                                  | 14            | 35                               | 0                          | 6                      |
| Division Total | 86                | 196                       | 26                                  | 14            | 35                               | 0                          | 6                      |

| County         | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Shelby         | 0                | 265               | 10             | 10     | 1                                   | 832                                 | 2765                    |
| Division Total | 0                | 265               | 10             | 10     | 1                                   | 832                                 | 2765                    |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79=3168

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79=3441

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 10th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal   | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Shelby                | 301                | 17                   | 47                  | 1001        | 1118              | 164                        | 5                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>301</b>         | <b>17</b>            | <b>47</b>           | <b>1001</b> | <b>1118</b>       | <b>164</b>                 | <b>5</b>                 |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Shelby                | 96        | 11                          | 19                  | 0                               | 6                                  | 57        | 2842                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>11</b>                   | <b>19</b>           | <b>0</b>                        | <b>6</b>                           | <b>57</b> | <b>2842</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerk and Master         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>D.J. Alissandratos</b>                                           | 1105                         | 39                                | Shelby—John T. Robertson |
| <b>Wil V. Doran</b>                                                 | 794                          | 28                                |                          |
| <b>Robert A. Hoffmann</b>                                           | 622                          | 22                                |                          |
| Special Judges                                                      | 321                          | 11                                |                          |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 11th Chancery Division—Filings

| County         | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Knox           | 123      | 1169    | 300                        | 0                     | 0                              | 1592                           | 226                 |
| Division Total | 123      | 1169    | 300                        | 0                     | 0                              | 1592                           | 226                 |

| County         | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmm. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Knox           | 0                 | 130                       | 489                                 | 84            | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Division Total | 0                 | 130                       | 489                                 | 84            | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |

| County         | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Knox           | 362              | 0                 | 0              | 0      | 625                                 | 1916                                | 3508                    |
| Division Total | 362              | 0                 | 0              | 0      | 625                                 | 1916                                | 3508                    |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1149

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1281

See note on pending cases, page 249.

# 11th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Knox                  | 102                | 1                    | 84                  | 857        | 879               | 338                        | 233                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>102</b>         | <b>1</b>             | <b>84</b>           | <b>857</b> | <b>879</b>        | <b>338</b>                 | <b>233</b>               |

| County                | Settled    | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other      | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Knox                  | 522        | 11                          | 4                   | 98                              | 12                                 | 365        | 3506                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>522</b> | <b>11</b>                   | <b>4</b>            | <b>98</b>                       | <b>12</b>                          | <b>365</b> | <b>3506</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerk and Master |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| T. Mack Blackburn [retired]                                         | 2                            | 0                                 | Knox—David Cate  |
| <b>Len G. Broughton, Jr.</b>                                        | 1825                         | 52                                |                  |
| T. Edward Cole                                                      | 3                            | 0                                 |                  |
| James M. Haynes                                                     | 2                            | 0                                 |                  |
| William H. Inman                                                    | 9                            | 0                                 |                  |
| James H. Jarvis                                                     | 1                            | 0                                 |                  |
| Chester R. Mahood                                                   | 3                            | 0                                 |                  |
| <b>Frederick McDonald</b>                                           | 1630                         | 47                                |                  |
| Roy A. Miles [retired]                                              | 1                            | 0                                 |                  |
| Joseph J. Nigro                                                     | 2                            | 0                                 |                  |
| Roland Prince [retired]                                             | 1                            | 0                                 |                  |
| Wilkes T. Thrasher, Jr.                                             | 9                            | 0                                 |                  |
| Dewey C. Whinton                                                    | 1                            | 0                                 |                  |
| Special Judges                                                      | 17                           | 0                                 |                  |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.



# 12th Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption   | Divorce     | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bledsoe               | 2          | 5           | 0                          | 0                     | 1                              | 8                              | 15                  |
| Bradley               | 18         | 40          | 6                          | 0                     | 1                              | 65                             | 96                  |
| Coffee                | 15         | 106         | 32                         | 0                     | 2                              | 155                            | 62                  |
| Franklin              | 27         | 244         | 31                         | 0                     | 1                              | 303                            | 78                  |
| Grundy                | 0          | 19          | 1                          | 0                     | 0                              | 20                             | 13                  |
| McMinn                | 19         | 365         | 104                        | 0                     | 6                              | 494                            | 48                  |
| Marion                | 1          | 4           | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 5                              | 21                  |
| Meigs                 | 3          | 46          | 9                          | 0                     | 0                              | 58                             | 4                   |
| Monroe                | 14         | 152         | 36                         | 0                     | 1                              | 203                            | 43                  |
| Polk                  | 4          | 48          | 22                         | 0                     | 2                              | 76                             | 13                  |
| Rhea                  | 5          | 8           | 3                          | 0                     | 2                              | 18                             | 29                  |
| Sequatchie            | 0          | 3           | 3                          | 0                     | 0                              | 6                              | 13                  |
| Van Buren             | 1          | 1           | 0                          | 0                     | 2                              | 4                              | 2                   |
| Warren                | 0          | 13          | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 13                             | 69                  |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>1054</b> | <b>247</b>                 | <b>0</b>              | <b>18</b>                      | <b>1428</b>                    | <b>506</b>          |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Bledsoe               | 0                 | 10                        | 5                                   | 1             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Bradley               | 0                 | 36                        | 101                                 | 1             | 0                                | 0                          | 2                      |
| Coffee                | 2                 | 21                        | 16                                  | 13            | 0                                | 0                          | 1                      |
| Franklin              | 1                 | 14                        | 21                                  | 5             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Grundy                | 0                 | 24                        | 1                                   | 1             | 0                                | 1                          | 0                      |
| McMinn                | 0                 | 14                        | 49                                  | 5             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Marion                | 4                 | 18                        | 4                                   | 3             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Meigs                 | 5                 | 2                         | 2                                   | 0             | 0                                | 0                          | 1                      |
| Monroe                | 7                 | 16                        | 21                                  | 4             | 0                                | 0                          | 28                     |
| Polk                  | 1                 | 7                         | 18                                  | 1             | 1                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Rhea                  | 3                 | 10                        | 5                                   | 3             | 0                                | 0                          | 2                      |
| Sequatchie            | 0                 | 14                        | 2                                   | 1             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Van Buren             | 0                 | 5                         | 1                                   | 0             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Warren                | 0                 | 15                        | 19                                  | 5             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>23</b>         | <b>206</b>                | <b>265</b>                          | <b>43</b>     | <b>1</b>                         | <b>1</b>                   | <b>34</b>              |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bledsoe               | 0                | 1                 | 1              | 0        | 1                                   | 34                                  | 42                      |
| Bradley               | 0                | 6                 | 1              | 2        | 11                                  | 256                                 | 321                     |
| Coffee                | 0                | 0                 | 3              | 4        | 10                                  | 132                                 | 287                     |
| Franklin              | 1                | 5                 | 9              | 0        | 7                                   | 141                                 | 444                     |
| Grundy                | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 0        | 4                                   | 45                                  | 65                      |
| McMinn                | 0                | 2                 | 3              | 0        | 5                                   | 126                                 | 620                     |
| Marion                | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 1        | 0                                   | 52                                  | 57                      |
| Meigs                 | 0                | 1                 | 1              | 0        | 4                                   | 20                                  | 78                      |
| Monroe                | 1                | 10                | 1              | 0        | 12                                  | 143                                 | 346                     |
| Polk                  | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 0        | 6                                   | 48                                  | 124                     |
| Rhea                  | 0                | 0                 | 3              | 0        | 9                                   | 64                                  | 82                      |
| Sequatchie            | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 30                                  | 36                      |
| Van Buren             | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 3                                   | 11                                  | 15                      |
| Warren                | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 4                                   | 112                                 | 125                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>2</b>         | <b>25</b>         | <b>25</b>      | <b>7</b> | <b>76</b>                           | <b>1214</b>                         | <b>2642</b>             |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1323  
Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1663

## 12th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bledsoe               | 4                  | 0                    | 0                   | 15         | 2                 | 6                          | 0                        |
| Bradley               | 17                 | 0                    | 17                  | 66         | 20                | 61                         | 6                        |
| Coffee                | 8                  | 7                    | 7                   | 68         | 71                | 47                         | 22                       |
| Franklin              | 24                 | 2                    | 30                  | 118        | 153               | 12                         | 28                       |
| Grundy                | 0                  | 0                    | 0                   | 11         | 13                | 15                         | 1                        |
| McMinn                | 19                 | 0                    | 4                   | 145        | 246               | 60                         | 102                      |
| Marion                | 2                  | 0                    | 1                   | 13         | 2                 | 17                         | 0                        |
| Meigs                 | 2                  | 1                    | 1                   | 6          | 32                | 4                          | 3                        |
| Monroe                | 8                  | 5                    | 1                   | 70         | 109               | 55                         | 42                       |
| Polk                  | 3                  | 0                    | 1                   | 29         | 30                | 6                          | 22                       |
| Rhea                  | 7                  | 1                    | 6                   | 18         | 8                 | 17                         | 2                        |
| Sequatchie            | 0                  | 0                    | 2                   | 6          | 2                 | 13                         | 1                        |
| Van Buren             | 0                  | 0                    | 0                   | 3          | 1                 | 2                          | 0                        |
| Warren                | 0                  | 0                    | 8                   | 26         | 9                 | 62                         | 0                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>94</b>          | <b>16</b>            | <b>78</b>           | <b>594</b> | <b>698</b>        | <b>377</b>                 | <b>229</b>               |

| County                | Settled    | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other      | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Bledsoe               | 1          | 0                           | 1                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 10         | 39                         |
| Bradley               | 83         | 0                           | 1                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 4          | 275                        |
| Coffee                | 13         | 2                           | 0                   | 13                              | 0                                  | 14         | 272                        |
| Franklin              | 33         | 2                           | 0                   | 2                               | 3                                  | 13         | 420                        |
| Grundy                | 4          | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 3                                  | 0          | 47                         |
| McMinn                | 22         | 3                           | 1                   | 7                               | 0                                  | 10         | 619                        |
| Marion                | 5          | 0                           | 9                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 0          | 50                         |
| Meigs                 | 2          | 3                           | 1                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 6          | 62                         |
| Monroe                | 21         | 5                           | 1                   | 4                               | 1                                  | 17         | 339                        |
| Polk                  | 13         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 11         | 115                        |
| Rhea                  | 2          | 0                           | 1                   | 4                               | 0                                  | 9          | 75                         |
| Sequatchie            | 3          | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 4          | 32                         |
| Van Buren             | 0          | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 5          | 11                         |
| Warren                | 2          | 0                           | 0                   | 4                               | 0                                  | 0          | 111                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>204</b> | <b>15</b>                   | <b>15</b>           | <b>34</b>                       | <b>10</b>                          | <b>103</b> | <b>2467</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| T. Mack Blackburn [retired]                                         | 1                            | 0                                 | Bledsoe—Hortense Colvard     |
| Virgil Carmichael [retired]                                         | 1                            | 0                                 | Bradley—Reginald Hyberger    |
| William M. Dender                                                   | 2                            | 0                                 | Coffee—Mrs. Cleo Raugh       |
| Thomas A. Greer, Jr.                                                | 9                            | 0                                 | Franklin—Mrs. Dorothy Hunter |
| <b>Earl H. Henley</b>                                               | 1229                         | 50                                | Grundy—Fritz Mayes           |
| William H. Inman                                                    | 2                            | 0                                 | McMinn—Lee Vesta Grubb       |
| Earle G. Murphy                                                     | 22                           | 1                                 | Marion—Cory Sharp            |
| Samuel H. Payne                                                     | 1                            | 0                                 | Meigs—Martha Gallaher Steele |
| <b>Lawrence F. Stewart</b>                                          | 1132                         | 46                                | Monroe—Judith B. Lee         |
| Paul A. Swafford                                                    | 2                            | 0                                 | Polk—Ben Witt                |
| John D. Templeton [retired]                                         | 29                           | 1                                 | Rhea—Tennga Conner           |
| Special Judges                                                      | 37                           | 1                                 | Sequatchie—Sara Goins        |
|                                                                     |                              |                                   | Van Buren—Mrs. Delma Dishman |
|                                                                     |                              |                                   | Warren—Mrs. Fern McGhee      |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 13th Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Blount                | 5         | 27         | 36                         | 0                     | 0                              | 68                             | 36                  |
| Cocke                 | 4         | 177        | 1                          | 0                     | 0                              | 182                            | 15                  |
| Jefferson             | 13        | 196        | 24                         | 0                     | 1                              | 234                            | 29                  |
| Sevier                | 27        | 320        | 71                         | 0                     | 2                              | 420                            | 83                  |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>720</b> | <b>132</b>                 | <b>0</b>              | <b>3</b>                       | <b>904</b>                     | <b>163</b>          |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Blount                | 2                 | 13                        | 4                                   | 0             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Cocke                 | 0                 | 12                        | 9                                   | 3             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Jefferson             | 3                 | 15                        | 2                                   | 4             | 5                                | 1                          | 21                     |
| Sevier                | 6                 | 26                        | 0                                   | 4             | 1                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>11</b>         | <b>66</b>                 | <b>15</b>                           | <b>11</b>     | <b>6</b>                         | <b>1</b>                   | <b>21</b>              |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Blount                | 0                | 7                 | 4              | 1        | 1                                   | 68                                  | 136                     |
| Cocke                 | 1                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 49                                  | 89                                  | 271                     |
| Jefferson             | 1                | 2                 | 1              | 0        | 9                                   | 93                                  | 327                     |
| Sevier                | 0                | 2                 | 1              | 0        | 24                                  | 147                                 | 567                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>2</b>         | <b>11</b>         | <b>6</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>83</b>                           | <b>397</b>                          | <b>1301</b>             |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79=595

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79=671

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 13th Chancery Division—Dispositions \*\*

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Blount                | 2                  | 0                    | 0                   | 47         | 20                | 36                         | 1                        |
| Cocke                 | 3                  | 2                    | 11                  | 79         | 119               | 8                          | 0                        |
| Jefferson             | 10                 | 5                    | 0                   | 75         | 134               | 38                         | 24                       |
| Sevier                | 23                 | 1                    | 8                   | 129        | 207               | 45                         | 30                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>38</b>          | <b>8</b>             | <b>19</b>           | <b>330</b> | <b>480</b>        | <b>127</b>                 | <b>55</b>                |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Blount                | 15        | 1                           | 0                   | 4                               | 0                                  | 0         | 126                        |
| Cocke                 | 14        | 5                           | 1                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 27        | 270                        |
| Jefferson             | 13        | 0                           | 1                   | 1                               | 0                                  | 3         | 304                        |
| Sevier                | 14        | 3                           | 1                   | 0                               | 3                                  | 2         | 466                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>9</b>                    | <b>3</b>            | <b>5</b>                        | <b>4</b>                           | <b>32</b> | <b>1166</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| T. Mack Blackburn [retired]                                         | 4                            | 0                                 | Blount—James A. Carroll |
| John C. Crawford, III                                               | 1                            | 0                                 | Cocke—Virginia Cureton  |
| William A. Harwell [retired]                                        | 1                            | 0                                 | Jefferson—Neal R. Roach |
| William R. Holt, Jr.                                                | 48                           | 4                                 | Sevier—Peggy Marshall   |
| William H. Inman                                                    | 1                            | 0                                 |                         |
| James H. Jarvis                                                     | 7                            | 0                                 |                         |
| Richard E. Ladd                                                     | 9                            | 0                                 |                         |
| J. Kenneth Porter                                                   | 3                            | 0                                 |                         |
| <b>Chester S. Rainwater, Jr.</b>                                    | <b>1092</b>                  | <b>94</b>                         |                         |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Chapter 418, Public Acts 1977, section 6 provides that the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Blount County "shall be the Clerk and Master of all chancery causes in the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit..." The majority of domestic matters, while actually filed in the 13th Chancery Division, are coded as 30th Circuit cases and terminated usually by 30th Circuit judges.

## 14th Chancery Division—Filings

| County         | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Madison        | 38       | 661     | 1                          | 0                     | 2                              | 702                            | 118                 |
| Division Total | 38       | 661     | 1                          | 0                     | 2                              | 702                            | 118                 |

| County         | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Madison        | 0                 | 35                        | 174                                 | 6             | 0                                | 3                          | 90                     |
| Division Total | 0                 | 35                        | 174                                 | 6             | 0                                | 3                          | 90                     |

| County         | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Madison        | 10               | 9                 | 1              | 0      | 0                                   | 446                                 | 1148                    |
| Division Total | 10               | 9                 | 1              | 0      | 0                                   | 446                                 | 1148                    |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 661

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 845

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 14th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Madison               | 36                 | 31                   | 15                  | 162        | 527               | 174                        | 50                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>36</b>          | <b>31</b>            | <b>15</b>           | <b>162</b> | <b>527</b>        | <b>174</b>                 | <b>50</b>                |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Madison               | 24        | 14                          | 0                   | 6                               | 0                                  | 0        | 1039                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>14</b>                   | <b>0</b>            | <b>6</b>                        | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b> | <b>1039</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerk and Master   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Joe C. Morris</b>                                                | 1039                         | 100                               | Madison—Ann Payton |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## 15th Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Grainger              | 6         | 86         | 26                         | 0                     | 0                              | 118                            | 14                  |
| Greene                | 24        | 316        | 90                         | 1                     | 6                              | 437                            | 28                  |
| Hamblen               | 32        | 457        | 57                         | 0                     | 1                              | 547                            | 55                  |
| Union                 | 7         | 61         | 9                          | 0                     | 0                              | 77                             | 13                  |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>920</b> | <b>182</b>                 | <b>1</b>              | <b>7</b>                       | <b>1179</b>                    | <b>110</b>          |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmm. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Adm'n.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Grainger              | 0                 | 10                        | 5                                   | 3             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Greene                | 10                | 25                        | 25                                  | 24            | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Hamblen               | 2                 | 48                        | 39                                  | 7             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Union                 | 2                 | 12                        | 1                                   | 4             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>14</b>         | <b>95</b>                 | <b>70</b>                           | <b>38</b>     | <b>0</b>                         | <b>0</b>                   | <b>0</b>               |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Grainger              | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 0        | 1                                   | 34                                  | 152                     |
| Greene                | 1                | 9                 | 1              | 1        | 6                                   | 130                                 | 567                     |
| Hamblen               | 1                | 5                 | 0              | 0        | 33                                  | 190                                 | 737                     |
| Union                 | 0                | 1                 | 1              | 0        | 2                                   | 36                                  | 113                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>2</b>         | <b>15</b>         | <b>3</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>42</b>                           | <b>390</b>                          | <b>1569</b>             |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 579

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 801

See note on pending cases, page 249.



## 15th Chancery Division—Dispositions\*\*

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Grainger              | 4                  | 1                    | 1                   | 33         | 57                | 35                         | 11                       |
| Greene                | 21                 | 0                    | 3                   | 137        | 238               | 52                         | 51                       |
| Hamblen               | 26                 | 1                    | 3                   | 198        | 390               | 85                         | 67                       |
| Union                 | 6                  | 1                    | 0                   | 13         | 45                | 5                          | 7                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>57</b>          | <b>3</b>             | <b>7</b>            | <b>381</b> | <b>730</b>        | <b>177</b>                 | <b>136</b>               |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Grainger              | 1         | 2                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0         | 145                        |
| Greene                | 13        | 0                           | 8                   | 17                              | 0                                  | 6         | 546                        |
| Hamblen               | 35        | 3                           | 0                   | 3                               | 0                                  | 12        | 823                        |
| Union                 | 1         | 0                           | 2                   | 2                               | 0                                  | 6         | 88                         |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>5</b>                    | <b>10</b>           | <b>22</b>                       | <b>0</b>                           | <b>24</b> | <b>1602</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| James C. Beckner                                                    | 46                           | 3                                 | Grainger—Lois T. Jackson |
| Len G. Broughton, Jr.                                               | 1                            | 0                                 | Greene—Polly Solomon     |
| Walter Gray [retired]                                               | 3                            | 0                                 | Hamblen—Jean W. Jones    |
| Arden Hill                                                          | 4                            | 0                                 | Union—Bernice Sexton     |
| William R. Holt, Jr.                                                | 2                            | 0                                 |                          |
| Thomas G. Hull [retired]                                            | 13                           | 0                                 |                          |
| <b>William H. Inman</b>                                             | 1365                         | 85                                |                          |
| Billy Joe White                                                     | 45                           | 3                                 |                          |
| John K. Wilson                                                      | 123                          | 8                                 |                          |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*TCA 16-252 substituted Hawkins County for Union County in mid-1979. Such a mid-year change could not be programmed, so Hawkins will appear in this Division for 1980.

# 16th Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Lake                  | 1         | 45         | 3                          | 0                     | 0                              | 49                             | 7                   |
| Obion                 | 16        | 316        | 64                         | 1                     | 4                              | 401                            | 62                  |
| Weakley               | 13        | 275        | 49                         | 0                     | 3                              | 340                            | 28                  |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>636</b> | <b>116</b>                 | <b>1</b>              | <b>7</b>                       | <b>790</b>                     | <b>97</b>           |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Lake                  | 0                 | 5                         | 1                                   | 0             | 2                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Obion                 | 5                 | 14                        | 114                                 | 0             | 1                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Weakley               | 4                 | 9                         | 15                                  | 3             | 0                                | 1                          | 0                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>9</b>          | <b>28</b>                 | <b>130</b>                          | <b>3</b>      | <b>3</b>                         | <b>1</b>                   | <b>0</b>               |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lake                  | 0                | 0                 | 10             | 0        | 4                                   | 29                                  | 78                      |
| Obion                 | 0                | 2                 | 2              | 0        | 14                                  | 214                                 | 515                     |
| Weakley               | 0                | 3                 | 3              | 0        | 7                                   | 73                                  | 413                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>5</b>          | <b>15</b>      | <b>0</b> | <b>25</b>                           | <b>316</b>                          | <b>1106</b>             |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1208

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1349

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 16th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lake                  | 2                  | 0                    | 3                   | 19         | 32                | 1                          | 3                        |
| Obion                 | 13                 | 30                   | 11                  | 144        | 211               | 90                         | 39                       |
| Weakley               | 11                 | 22                   | 9                   | 87         | 152               | 54                         | 65                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>26</b>          | <b>52</b>            | <b>23</b>           | <b>250</b> | <b>395</b>        | <b>145</b>                 | <b>107</b>               |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Lake                  | 2         | 2                           | 0                   | 1                               | 0                                  | 2         | 67                         |
| Obion                 | 34        | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 7         | 579                        |
| Weakley               | 18        | 0                           | 3                   | 3                               | 0                                  | 9         | 433                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>2</b>                    | <b>3</b>            | <b>4</b>                        | <b>0</b>                           | <b>18</b> | <b>1079</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Homer Bradberry                                                     | 1079                         | 100                               | Lake—Roy W. Smith<br>Obion—M. T. Warren<br>Weakley—Angeline F. Damron |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

# 17th Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Macon                 | 2         | 48         | 5                          | 0                     | 1                              | 56                             | 9                   |
| Smith                 | 4         | 110        | 26                         | 0                     | 7                              | 147                            | 22                  |
| Sumner                | 22        | 251        | 139                        | 0                     | 1                              | 413                            | 122                 |
| Trousdale             | 1         | 37         | 3                          | 0                     | 0                              | 41                             | 7                   |
| Wilson                | 17        | 353        | 146                        | 1                     | 3                              | 520                            | 59                  |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>799</b> | <b>319</b>                 | <b>1</b>              | <b>12</b>                      | <b>1177</b>                    | <b>219</b>          |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Macon                 | 0                 | 4                         | 1                                   | 3             | 0                                | 0                          | 5                      |
| Smith                 | 1                 | 6                         | 6                                   | 3             | 0                                | 0                          | 2                      |
| Sumner                | 11                | 67                        | 13                                  | 20            | 2                                | 0                          | 2                      |
| Trousdale             | 0                 | 0                         | 3                                   | 4             | 0                                | 0                          | 5                      |
| Wilson                | 3                 | 62                        | 10                                  | 14            | 0                                | 0                          | 1                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>15</b>         | <b>139</b>                | <b>33</b>                           | <b>44</b>     | <b>2</b>                         | <b>0</b>                   | <b>15</b>              |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Macon                 | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 0        | 0                                   | 23                                  | 79                      |
| Smith                 | 0                | 0                 | 2              | 0        | 5                                   | 47                                  | 194                     |
| Sumner                | 0                | 4                 | 6              | 2        | 7                                   | 256                                 | 669                     |
| Trousdale             | 0                | 0                 | 2              | 0        | 0                                   | 21                                  | 62                      |
| Wilson                | 0                | 2                 | 12             | 0        | 8                                   | 171                                 | 691                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>6</b>          | <b>23</b>      | <b>2</b> | <b>20</b>                           | <b>518</b>                          | <b>1695</b>             |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1140

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1450

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## 17th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Macon                 | 3                  | 5                    | 3                   | 16         | 34                | 10                         | 3                        |
| Smith                 | 4                  | 14                   | 2                   | 39         | 90                | 9                          | 14                       |
| Sumner                | 17                 | 38                   | 18                  | 163        | 145               | 76                         | 6                        |
| Trousdale             | 2                  | 0                    | 1                   | 10         | 23                | 2                          | 2                        |
| Wilson                | 15                 | 41                   | 9                   | 183        | 286               | 66                         | 25                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>41</b>          | <b>98</b>            | <b>33</b>           | <b>411</b> | <b>578</b>        | <b>163</b>                 | <b>50</b>                |

| County                | Settled    | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Macon                 | 2          | 0                           | 0                   | 4                               | 1                                  | 1         | 82                         |
| Smith                 | 4          | 0                           | 0                   | 2                               | 0                                  | 9         | 187                        |
| Sumner                | 60         | 3                           | 4                   | 1                               | 3                                  | 0         | 534                        |
| Trousdale             | 6          | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0         | 46                         |
| Wilson                | 32         | 0                           | 19                  | 5                               | 4                                  | 1         | 686                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>3</b>                    | <b>23</b>           | <b>12</b>                       | <b>8</b>                           | <b>11</b> | <b>1535</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Robert H. Bradshaw                                                  | 13                           | 0                                 | Macon—Jon Wells           |
| Willard Hagan                                                       | 3                            | 0                                 | Smith—Thomas Amonette     |
| Edward M. Turner                                                    | 1519                         | 99                                | Sumner—Fred Durham        |
|                                                                     |                              |                                   | Trousdale—Gaynell Deering |
|                                                                     |                              |                                   | Wilson—Perry H. Johnson   |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## Special 8th Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cannon                | 2         | 28         | 3                          | 0                     | 0                              | 33                             | 14                  |
| Rutherford            | 20        | 171        | 35                         | 0                     | 15                             | 241                            | 96                  |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>38</b>                  | <b>0</b>              | <b>15</b>                      | <b>274</b>                     | <b>110</b>          |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Preceding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cannon                | 0                 | 6                         | 1                                   | 8             | 0                                | 0                          | 0                     |
| Rutherford            | 24                | 19                        | 23                                  | 25            | 1                                | 1                          | 1                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>24</b>         | <b>25</b>                 | <b>24</b>                           | <b>33</b>     | <b>1</b>                         | <b>1</b>                   | <b>1</b>              |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cannon                | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 0        | 2                                   | 32                                  | 65                      |
| Rutherford            | 0                | 2                 | 1              | 1        | 11                                  | 205                                 | 446                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>2</b>          | <b>2</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>13</b>                           | <b>237</b>                          | <b>511</b>              |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 391

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 378

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## Special 8th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cannon                | 5                  | 0                    | 0                   | 20         | 20                | 10                         | 1                        |
| Rutherford            | 24                 | 0                    | 9                   | 126        | 144               | 83                         | 27                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>29</b>          | <b>0</b>             | <b>9</b>            | <b>146</b> | <b>164</b>        | <b>93</b>                  | <b>28</b>                |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Cannon                | 5         | 0                           | 0                   | 9                               | 1                                  | 3         | 74                         |
| Rutherford            | 47        | 0                           | 2                   | 3                               | 2                                  | 18        | 485                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>0</b>                    | <b>2</b>            | <b>12</b>                       | <b>3</b>                           | <b>21</b> | <b>559</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Henry D. Bell                                                       | 1                            | 0                                 | Cannon—Lois W. Gilley    |
| Wilkes Coffey, Jr.                                                  | 70                           | 13                                | Rutherford—Jo Ann Arnold |
| Charles D. Haston                                                   | 1                            | 0                                 |                          |
| Roy A. Miles [retired]                                              | 9                            | 1                                 |                          |
| Roland Prince [retired]                                             | 10                           | 1                                 |                          |
| William S. Russell [retired]                                        | 12                           | 2                                 |                          |
| <b>Whitney Stegall</b>                                              | <b>411</b>                   | <b>74</b>                         |                          |
| John D. Templeton [retired]                                         | 13                           | 2                                 |                          |
| Special Judges                                                      | 32                           | 6                                 |                          |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.



## Special 11th Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Giles                 | 18        | 180        | 10                         | 0                     | 2                              | 210                            | 21                  |
| Lawrence              | 18        | 240        | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 258                            | 45                  |
| Maury                 | 34        | 401        | 156                        | 0                     | 6                              | 597                            | 49                  |
| Wayne                 | 9         | 97         | 16                         | 0                     | 0                              | 122                            | 9                   |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>918</b> | <b>182</b>                 | <b>0</b>              | <b>8</b>                       | <b>1187</b>                    | <b>124</b>          |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wknn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Giles                 | 0                 | 18                        | 9                                   | 12            | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Lawrence              | 0                 | 10                        | 3                                   | 4             | 0                                | 0                          | 56                     |
| Maury                 | 0                 | 25                        | 5                                   | 3             | 0                                | 0                          | 2                      |
| Wayne                 | 1                 | 3                         | 4                                   | 0             | 1                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>1</b>          | <b>56</b>                 | <b>21</b>                           | <b>19</b>     | <b>1</b>                         | <b>0</b>                   | <b>58</b>              |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Giles                 | 0                | 1                 | 2              | 0        | 3                                   | 66                                  | 276                     |
| Lawrence              | 0                | 1                 | 0              | 0        | 2                                   | 121                                 | 379                     |
| Maury                 | 0                | 1                 | 3              | 0        | 9                                   | 97                                  | 694                     |
| Wayne                 | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 2        | 4                                   | 25                                  | 147                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>3</b>          | <b>6</b>       | <b>2</b> | <b>18</b>                           | <b>309</b>                          | <b>1496</b>             |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 776

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 999

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## Special 11th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Giles                 | 8               | 9                 | 6                | 41         | 135            | 25                   | 12                 |
| Lawrence              | 8               | 35                | 0                | 91         | 177            | 0                    | 12                 |
| Maury                 | 24              | 9                 | 0                | 133        | 288            | 24                   | 61                 |
| Wayne                 | 8               | 6                 | 14               | 55         | 66             | 2                    | 10                 |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>48</b>       | <b>59</b>         | <b>20</b>        | <b>320</b> | <b>666</b>     | <b>51</b>            | <b>95</b>          |

| County                | Settled   | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other     | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Giles                 | 16        | 0                     | 0                | 11                        | 0                            | 5         | 268                  |
| Lawrence              | 0         | 3                     | 0                | 7                         | 0                            | 37        | 370                  |
| Maury                 | 1         | 1                     | 1                | 1                         | 0                            | 31        | 574                  |
| Wayne                 | 6         | 0                     | 0                | 1                         | 0                            | 11        | 179                  |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>4</b>              | <b>1</b>         | <b>20</b>                 | <b>0</b>                     | <b>64</b> | <b>1391</b>          |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided In This Division During 1979* | Disposed This Division | Rounded % Of Division Total | Clerks and Master             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Joe M. Ingram</b>                                          | 511                    | 37                          | Giles—Jesse McNeese           |
| <b>Robert L. Jones</b>                                        | 280                    | 20                          | Lawrence—Mrs. Francis Freemon |
| <b>Jerry Scott</b>                                            | 250                    | 18                          | Maury—Shirley Napier          |
| <b>James L. Weatherford</b>                                   | 350                    | 25                          | Wayne—Elmer Richerson         |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## Special 17th Chancery Division—Filings

| County                | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Lewis                 | 1         | 20         | 8                          | 0                     | 0                              | 29                             | 3                   |
| Perry                 | 0         | 3          | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 3                              | 5                   |
| Williamson            | 24        | 97         | 26                         | 1                     | 2                              | 150                            | 115                 |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>34</b>                  | <b>1</b>              | <b>2</b>                       | <b>182</b>                     | <b>123</b>          |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Lewis                 | 3                 | 7                         | 2                                   | 0             | 0                                | 0                          | 1                      |
| Perry                 | 0                 | 7                         | 2                                   | 2             | 0                                | 0                          | 1                      |
| Williamson            | 5                 | 30                        | 4                                   | 4             | 1                                | 0                          | 2                      |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>8</b>          | <b>44</b>                 | <b>8</b>                            | <b>6</b>      | <b>1</b>                         | <b>0</b>                   | <b>4</b>               |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lewis                 | 0                | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 0                                   | 16                                  | 45                      |
| Perry                 | 0                | 0                 | 1              | 0        | 0                                   | 18                                  | 21                      |
| Williamson            | 0                | 12                | 2              | 0        | 14                                  | 189                                 | 339                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>12</b>         | <b>3</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>14</b>                           | <b>223</b>                          | <b>405</b>              |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 342

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 444

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## Special 17th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lewis                 | 2                  | 2                    | 0                   | 6         | 18                | 12                         | 3                        |
| Perry                 | 0                  | 0                    | 1                   | 5         | 5                 | 6                          | 2                        |
| Williamson            | 16                 | 3                    | 12                  | 62        | 69                | 24                         | 17                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>18</b>          | <b>5</b>             | <b>13</b>           | <b>73</b> | <b>92</b>         | <b>42</b>                  | <b>22</b>                |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Lewis                 | 0         | 0                           | 0                   | 0                               | 0                                  | 0         | 43                         |
| Perry                 | 3         | 0                           | 0                   | 1                               | 0                                  | 0         | 23                         |
| Williamson            | 24        | 4                           | 1                   | 2                               | 0                                  | 23        | 257                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>4</b>                    | <b>1</b>            | <b>3</b>                        | <b>0</b>                           | <b>23</b> | <b>323</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Henry D. Bell</b>                                                | 221                          | 68                                | Lewis—S. B. O'Guin       |
| Willard Hagan                                                       | 2                            | 0                                 | Perry—Roy D. Kilpatrick  |
| <b>Terry B. Larkin</b>                                              | 99                           | 31                                | Williamson—Janice Jordan |
| Special Judges                                                      | 1                            | 0                                 |                          |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## Special 28th Chancery Division—Filings

| County         | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Anderson       | 40       | 542     | 135                        | 47                    | 21                             | 785                            | 125                 |
| Division Total | 40       | 542     | 135                        | 47                    | 21                             | 785                            | 125                 |

| County         | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp. /<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Anderson       | 1                 | 34                        | 38                                   | 275           | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Division Total | 1                 | 34                        | 38                                   | 275           | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |

| County         | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Anderson       | 7                | 5                 | 5              | 2      | 16                                  | 508                                 | 1293                    |
| Division Total | 7                | 5                 | 5              | 2      | 16                                  | 508                                 | 1293                    |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1027  
Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1208

State Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 29828  
State End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 35426

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## Special 28th Chancery Division—Dispositions

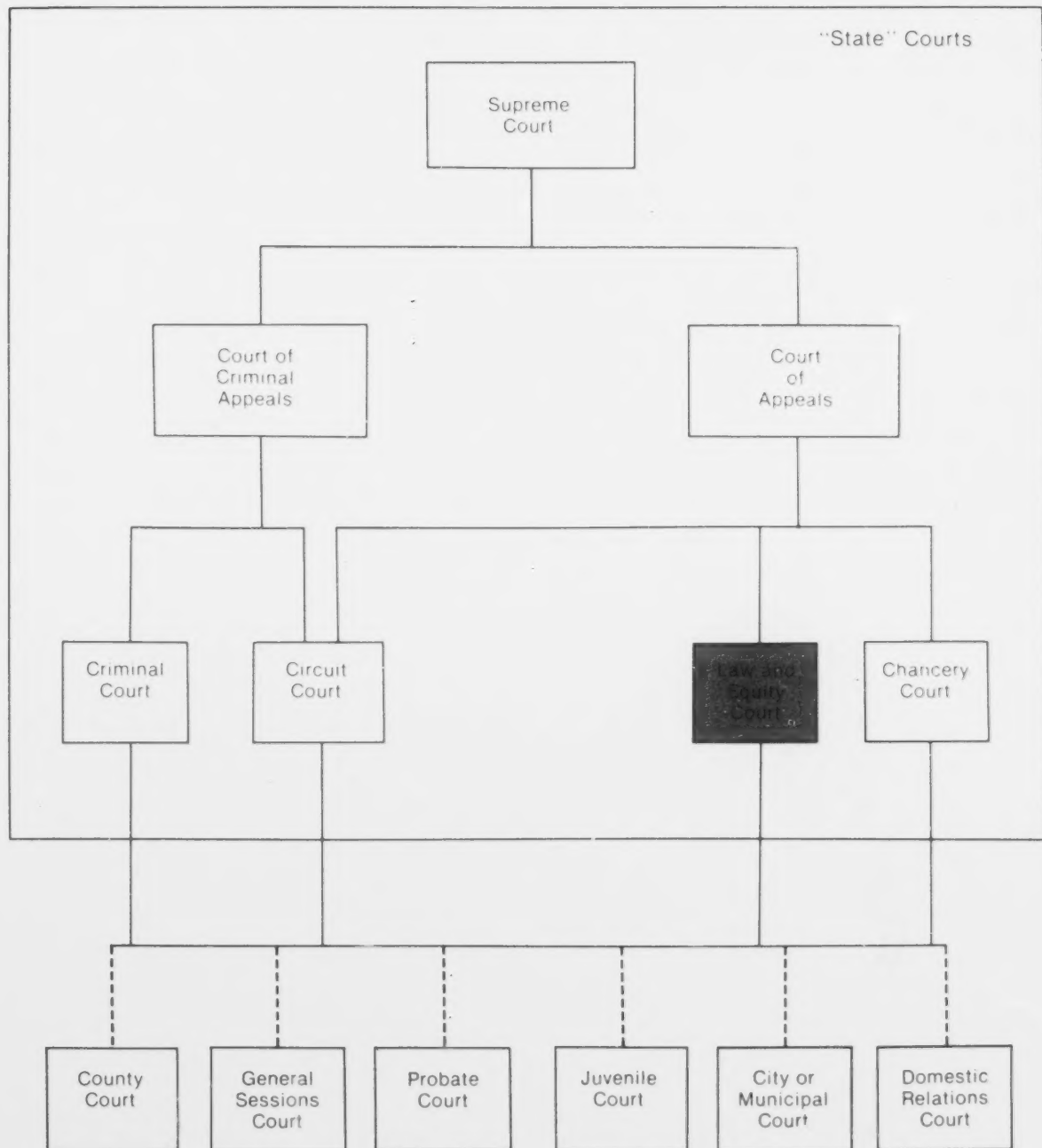
| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Anderson              | 28                 | 2                    | 1                   | 334        | 411               | 89                         | 98                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>28</b>          | <b>2</b>             | <b>1</b>            | <b>334</b> | <b>411</b>        | <b>89</b>                  | <b>98</b>                |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Anderson              | 34        | 3                           | 0                   | 203                             | 13                                 | 18        | 1234                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>3</b>                    | <b>0</b>            | <b>203</b>                      | <b>13</b>                          | <b>18</b> | <b>1234</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerk and Master        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lee Asbury                                                          | 1                            | 0                                 | Anderson—Forest Bridges |
| Virgil Carmichael (retired)                                         | 1                            | 0                                 |                         |
| T. Edward Cole                                                      | 1                            | 0                                 |                         |
| Charles D. Haston                                                   | 1                            | 0                                 |                         |
| <b>Allen Kidwell</b>                                                | 990                          | 80                                |                         |
| Roland Prince (retired)                                             | 20                           | 2                                 |                         |
| Chester S. Rainwater, Jr.                                           | 1                            | 0                                 |                         |
| James B. Scott, Jr.                                                 | 55                           | 4                                 |                         |
| Conrad Troutman, Jr.                                                | 1                            | 0                                 |                         |
| Billy Joe White                                                     | 1                            | 0                                 |                         |
| Special Judges                                                      | 162                          | 13                                |                         |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

# Law & Equity Court



Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workmen's compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.



# Law & Equity Court

## Organization

The law and equity courts in Tennessee were created to satisfy two major functions: (1) to assist in the disposition of legal matters in districts where the caseload could not be handled by judicial resources, (2) to provide a general jurisdiction court whose term made it more accessible to the local populace. Currently, three counties in Tennessee have law and equity courts: Montgomery, Gibson and Dyer. It should be noted that Part II of the Sullivan County circuit and chancery courts are organized with one judge hearing both circuit and chancery cases, and are administered in much the same way as the law and equity courts in other Tennessee counties. However, this court is not a statutorily based law and equity court. See 1961 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 161.

**Dyer County** - The statute creating the Dyer County law and equity court provides that the terms shall begin on the first Monday of each month. The court has the authority to hold chambers court for the disposition of chancery causes and to promulgate court rules, but the court does not have authority to hold special terms for the disposition of law matters. 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863.

**Montgomery County** - The terms of the law and equity court in Montgomery County begin on the first Monday every January, April, July and November. T.C.A. 16-242(1980 Supp.).

The court has the authority to hold chambers court for the disposition of equity causes, to

hold special terms for the disposition of law matters and to promulgate court rules. 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 274.

**Gibson County** - In Gibson County, the law and equity court is in session continuously at Trenton and Humbolt, with terms beginning the first Monday of each month at Trenton and the third Monday of each month at Humbolt. The court has authority to hold chambers court, to hold special terms and to promulgate court rules. 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248; 1968 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 457; 1968 Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. 374.

## Administration

The law and equity courts are under the supervision of the Tennessee Supreme Court in the same manner as the circuit and chancery courts. See T.C.A. 16-330(1980 Supp.).

In Montgomery and Gibson Counties, the clerk and master of the chancery court of the county is the *ex officio* clerk and master of all chancery cases in the law and equity court. Likewise, the circuit court clerk of the county is the *ex officio* clerk of all law cases in the law and equity court. 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 274, secs. 7 and 8 (Montgomery County); 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248 secs. 6 and 7 (Gibson County). In Dyer County the county clerk is the clerk of the law and equity court. 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863 sec. 6.

## Selection

The first law and equity judge in Gibson County was appointed by the governor. 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248, sec. 5. In Dyer County the first

law and equity judge was the then presiding judge of the common law and chancery court of that county. 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863, sec. 5. The first law and equity judge in Montgomery County was elected. 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 274, sec. 6. In each county the law and equity judges who succeed the first judges are elected to a term of eight years by the qualified voters of the county in the general election. 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 274, sec. 6. (Montgomery County first election, 1966); 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248, sec. 5 (Gibson County first election, 1974); 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863, Sec. 5 (Dyer County first election, 1974).

The law and equity judges must have the same qualifications for office as circuit court judges and chancellors. 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 274, sec. 5; 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248, sec. 4; 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863, sec. 4.

## Jurisdiction

**Dyer County** - The law and equity court for Dyer County has jurisdiction over all chancery cases in the county. It has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court of Dyer County, and all cases within the jurisdiction of the circuit and law courts of Dyer County may be brought, heard and determined in the law and equity court. T.C.A. 16-245(1980 Supp.).

**Montgomery County** - In Montgomery County, the law and equity court has concurrent jurisdiction with the chancery court. T.C.A. 16-242(1980 Supp.). It also has concurrent jurisdiction in all

civil cases with the circuit court of Montgomery County. T.C.A. 16-242(1980 Supp.).

**Gibson County** - The law and equity court in Gibson County has jurisdiction over all chancery cases for the county. It has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court and law court of Gibson County, and has all the common law and statutory powers of the chancery, circuit and law courts of the county. T.C.A. 16-245(1980 Supp.). In addition, it is provided by statute that all divorce and worker compensation cases shall be transferred from the general sessions court to the law and equity court for Gibson County, and that appeals in civil cases may be taken from the decisions of the general sessions court of Gibson County to the law and equity court in the same manner as provided by law for such appeals to the circuit court. 1968 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 457, sec. 1.

#### **Procedure**

In 1970, the Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Civil Procedure, which were approved by the legislature and took effect January 1, 1971. These rules govern procedure in all civil actions in the circuit and chancery courts, and in other courts such as law and equity courts, which exercise the jurisdiction of the circuit or chancery courts. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 1.

# Law & Equity



## Dyer County Law & Equity—Filings

| County         | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Dyer           | 55       | 491     | 3                          | 0                     | 0                              | 549                            | 77                  |
| Division Total | 55       | 491     | 3                          | 0                     | 0                              | 549                            | 77                  |

| County         | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Dyer           | 24                | 11                        | 50                                  | 140           | 0                                | 22                         | 1                      |
| Division Total | 24                | 11                        | 50                                  | 140           | 0                                | 22                         | 1                      |

| County         | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dyer           | 0                | 2                 | 1              | 1      | 24                                  | 353                                 | 902                     |
| Division Total | 0                | 2                 | 1              | 1      | 24                                  | 353                                 | 902                     |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 1581

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1923

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## Dyer County Law & Equity—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dyer                  | 0                  | 0                    | 24                  | 67        | 346               | 4                          | 10                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b>             | <b>24</b>           | <b>67</b> | <b>346</b>        | <b>4</b>                   | <b>10</b>                |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Dyer                  | 54        | 14                          | 5                   | 71                              | 0                                  | 1        | 596                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>14</b>                   | <b>5</b>            | <b>71</b>                       | <b>0</b>                           | <b>1</b> | <b>596</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Robert D. Jones                                                     | 596                          | 100                               | Dyer—Latta Richards<br>Jere Bradshaw [County Court Clerk<br>who serves as clerk for law division] |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## Gibson County Law & Equity—Filings

| County                | Adoption  | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Gibson                | 18        | 399        | 62                         | 1                     | 6                              | 486                            | 41                  |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>399</b> | <b>62</b>                  | <b>1</b>              | <b>6</b>                       | <b>486</b>                     | <b>41</b>           |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Gibson                | 46                | 30                        | 53                                  | 9             | 1                                | 26                         | 49                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>46</b>         | <b>30</b>                 | <b>53</b>                           | <b>9</b>      | <b>1</b>                         | <b>26</b>                  | <b>49</b>              |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Gibson                | 9                | 0                 | 9              | 8        | 5                                   | 286                                 | 772                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>9</b>         | <b>0</b>          | <b>9</b>       | <b>8</b> | <b>5</b>                            | <b>286</b>                          | <b>772</b>              |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 730

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 835

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## Gibson County Law & Equity—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gibson                | 19                 | 20                   | 10                  | 112        | 315               | 48                         | 49                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>19</b>          | <b>20</b>            | <b>10</b>           | <b>112</b> | <b>315</b>        | <b>48</b>                  | <b>49</b>                |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Gibson                | 76        | 0                           | 1                   | 34                              | 2                                  | 12        | <b>698</b>                 |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>0</b>                    | <b>1</b>            | <b>34</b>                       | <b>2</b>                           | <b>12</b> | <b>698</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Phil B. Harris                                                      | 2                            | 0                                 | Gibson—Shirley McGill [Trenton]    |
| <b>Marion H. Holmes, Jr.</b>                                        | 440                          | 63                                | Evelyn Glisson [Humboldt]          |
| William H. Inman                                                    | 5                            | 0                                 | Carolyn Satterfield [Circuit Court |
| Ralph R. Lawler [retired]                                           | 245                          | 35                                | Clerk who serves as clerk for      |
| Joe C. Morris                                                       | 1                            | 0                                 | law division]                      |
| Joe C. Riley, Jr.                                                   | 1                            | 0                                 |                                    |
| William S. Russell [retired]                                        | 1                            | 0                                 |                                    |
| Special Judges                                                      | 3                            | 0                                 |                                    |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.



## Montgomery County Law & Equity—Filings

| County                | Adoption | Divorce    | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Montgomery            | 9        | 260        | 17                         | 237                   | 4                              | 527                            | 37                  |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>260</b> | <b>17</b>                  | <b>237</b>            | <b>4</b>                       | <b>527</b>                     | <b>37</b>           |

| County                | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Montgomery            | 59                | 12                        | 16                                  | 3             | 0                                | 33                         | 65                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>59</b>         | <b>12</b>                 | <b>16</b>                           | <b>3</b>      | <b>0</b>                         | <b>33</b>                  | <b>65</b>              |

| County                | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts   | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Montgomery            | 7                | 3                 | 0              | 0        | 8                                   | 243                                 | 770                     |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>7</b>         | <b>3</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> | <b>8</b>                            | <b>243</b>                          | <b>770</b>              |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 525

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 594

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## Montgomery County Law & Equity—Dispositions

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Montgomery            | 10                 | 20                   | 9                   | 276        | 187               | 108                        | 20                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>10</b>          | <b>20</b>            | <b>9</b>            | <b>276</b> | <b>187</b>        | <b>108</b>                 | <b>20</b>                |

| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Montgomery            | 27        | 1                           | 0                   | 3                               | 149                                | 15        | 825                        |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>1</b>                    | <b>0</b>            | <b>3</b>                        | <b>149</b>                         | <b>15</b> | <b>825</b>                 |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerk and Master             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Sam Boaz</b>                                                     | 817                          | 99                                | Montgomery—Virginia Marshall |
| Thomas Boyers, III                                                  | 1                            | 0                                 |                              |
| Alex Darnell                                                        | 7                            | 0                                 |                              |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

## Sullivan County Law & Equity—Filings

| County         | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sullivan       | 57       | 814     | 90                         | 144                   | 10                             | 1115                           | 158                 |
| Division Total | 57       | 814     | 90                         | 144                   | 10                             | 1115                           | 158                 |

| County         | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Sullivan       | 182               | 57                        | 74                                  | 17            | 1                                | 50                         | 39                     |
| Division Total | 182               | 57                        | 74                                  | 17            | 1                                | 50                         | 39                     |

| County         | Mental<br>Health | Special<br>Remedy | Tax<br>Matters | Trusts | Other Non-<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL NON-<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>CIVIL |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sullivan       | 30               | 9                 | 0              | 0      | 24                                  | 641                                 | 1756                    |
| Division Total | 30               | 9                 | 0              | 0      | 24                                  | 641                                 | 1756                    |

Division Beginning Pending Cases 1/1/79 = 953

Division End Pending Cases 12/31/79 = 1598

See note on pending cases, page 249.

## Sullivan County Law & Equity—Dispositions\*\*

| County                | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sullivan              | 41                 | 31                   | 29                  | 459        | 509               | 143                        | 74                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>41</b>          | <b>31</b>            | <b>29</b>           | <b>459</b> | <b>509</b>        | <b>143</b>                 | <b>74</b>                |

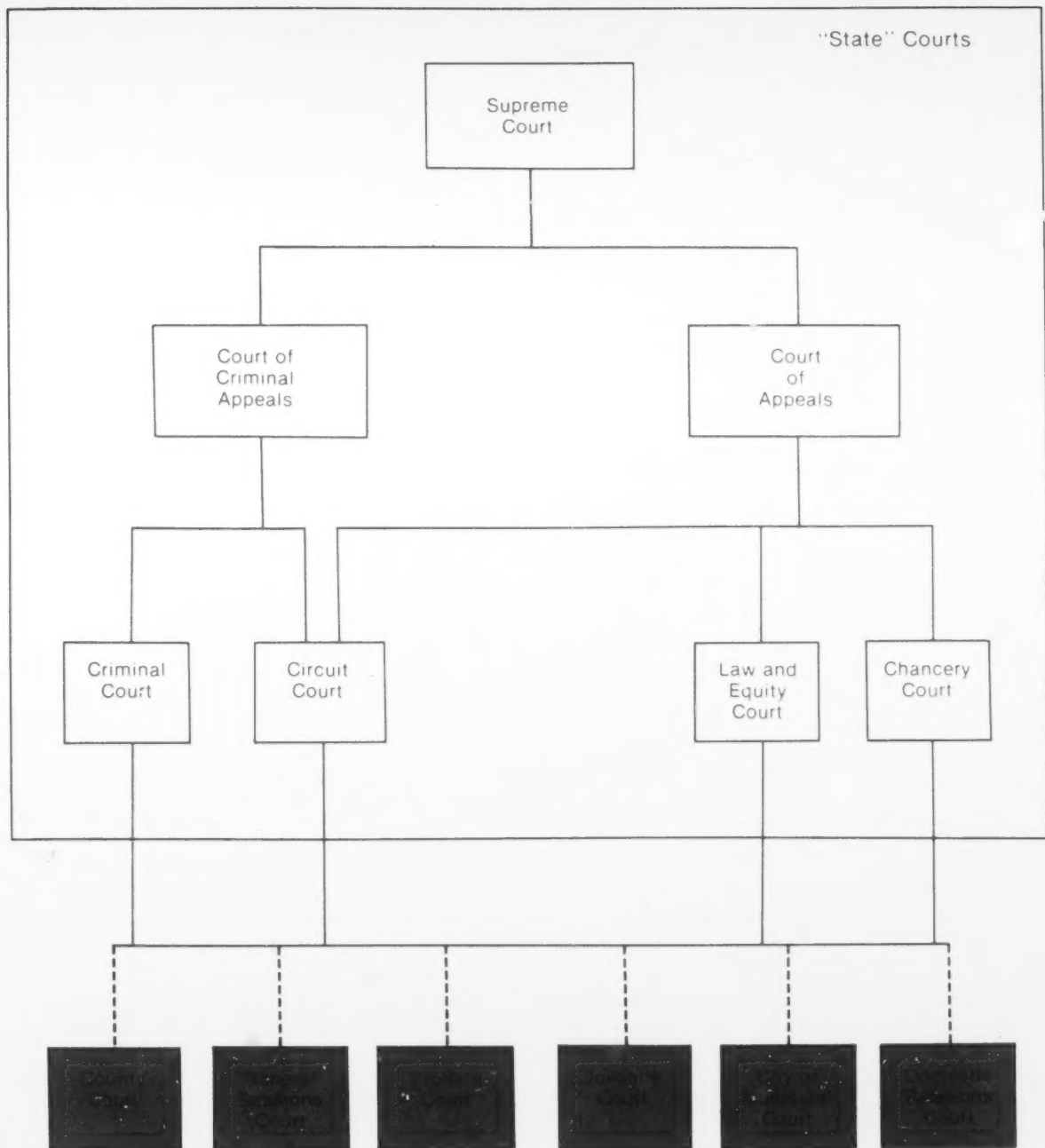
| County                | Settled   | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other    | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Sullivan              | 97        | 19                          | 0                   | 5                               | 78                                 | 9        | 1494                       |
| <b>Division Total</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>19</b>                   | <b>0</b>            | <b>5</b>                        | <b>78</b>                          | <b>9</b> | <b>1494</b>                |

| Chancellors/Judges Who Presided<br>In This Division<br>During 1979* | Disposed<br>This<br>Division | Rounded %<br>Of Division<br>Total | Clerks and Master                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| William H. Inman                                                    | 1                            | 0                                 | Sullivan—Clara Bowyer[Kingsport] |
| <b>Richard E. Ladd</b>                                              | 1393                         | 93                                | Nancy Dixon [Blountville]        |
| Jack R. Musick                                                      | 17                           | 1                                 | Ralph Harr [Bristol]             |
| Chester S. Rainwater, Jr.                                           | 1                            | 0                                 |                                  |
| Roger Thayer                                                        | 76                           | 5                                 |                                  |
| Special Judges                                                      | 6                            | 0                                 |                                  |

\*Judges and Chancellors whose names appear in boldface type regularly preside in this division; others sat by interchange or special designation.

\*\*Chapter 161, Public Acts 1961, section 1-18 provides that Part II of the Sullivan County circuit and chancery courts are organized with one judge hearing both circuit and chancery cases, and are administered like the law and equity courts in the three other counties. For data programming purposes this particular court has been coded as a law and equity type court.

# Courts of Limited Jurisdiction



Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workmen's compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.

# Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

In contrast to the upper level trial courts, the lower courts generally are not considered courts of record. This does not mean that lower courts do not keep records or dockets; it means simply that these lower courts do not keep official minutes of their daily proceedings.

Appeals from many of the lower courts are *de novo* or completely re-tried in the next level trial court as if the lower court proceeding had not taken place at all. Alternatively, appeals from the upper level trial courts are taken "on the record" without having to recall witnesses in order to resolve the case in the appellate court.

Below are the four main limited jurisdiction courts. These courts are locally funded, and many lower court variations exist in the state because of private acts.

## General Sessions Court

Although a general sessions court had been created in many counties by private legislation, a general statute established this court as an alternative to the justice of the peace system in all but six counties during 1960. Many variations exist in general sessions court jurisdiction.

Under the general statute each has the civil and criminal jurisdiction formerly vested in the justice of the peace. Today, this civil jurisdiction extends to \$5,000 and to \$10,000 in contests for recovery of personal property. In cases of forcible entry and detainer, original jurisdiction is unlimited, but in equity cases, it is limited to

\$1,500.

General sessions judges have the power to issue execution on judgments entered by them. They also may issue restraining orders, and have the same jurisdiction as circuit judges or chancellors to grant fiats or writs of injunction, attachments, and other extraordinary process.

The general sessions court holds preliminary hearings on criminal charges. The judge may try the case if the charge is a misdemeanor within the jurisdiction of the sessions court, if the defendant has waived his right to indictment, presentment, grand jury investigation, and jury trial, or if a plea of guilty to the misdemeanor charge has been entered. Otherwise, the case is transferred to the court in that county with criminal jurisdiction.

The general sessions judge has the authority to issue all warrants and to set a bond schedule for the release of bailable prisoners. When trying a criminal case, the judge may impose a fine up to \$50 and/or a jail sentence up to one year unless the crime involved specifies a longer term to be served in the county jail or workhouse. As in civil cases, disputed judgments may be appealed to a higher trial court with proper jurisdiction where the case is tried *de novo*.

Other general sessions jurisdiction varies among individual counties. Some courts have jurisdiction over municipal ordinance violations, and some counties have given their general sessions court jurisdiction in probate, juvenile, mental commitment,

workmen's compensation, and domestic relations matters.

Ninety-two of the 95 counties have a general sessions court. Anderson and Sevier counties have a trial justice court, which is similar to general sessions but with more expanded jurisdiction; Stewart County has neither. Approximately 115 judges preside at the general sessions level. An estimated two-thirds of these are full time and one-third are part-time, with slightly more than one-half being attorneys.

In most counties, the circuit court clerk acts as clerk of the general sessions court although a separate sessions clerk exists in some locations.

## Juvenile Court

Juvenile court has jurisdiction over matters in which a juvenile is the subject of the proceeding. Jurisdiction includes petitions alleging delinquency or unruliness, proceedings of dependency and neglect, paternity suits, legitimation cases, appointment of guardians, applications for marriage by a juvenile, juvenile traffic offenses, some mental health proceedings involving juveniles, and truancy cases.

In addition, juvenile court has jurisdiction over adults in the following matters: contributing to delinquency, contributing to dependency and neglect, child abuse, abandonment of a wife or children, liability of parents for actions of juveniles, and offenses against a minor. Appeals from juvenile court proceedings, other than transfer to adult court, lie in circuit court where



they are held *de novo*.

The juvenile court was created by Title 37, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code, which provides a juvenile court for each county of the state, the judge of which is the county judge or chairman of the county court in all counties except those for which a juvenile court and/or judge are specifically provided for by statute. (Please see discussion of county court below.)

## County Court

County courts in Tennessee were created as local governing bodies but were also given some judicial powers. These, in effect, are vested in the county judge who primarily handles administrative duties for county government. County court jurisdiction is largely juvenile and probate. (See discussion of juvenile court above.)

The county judge has authority to probate wills and supervise the administration of estates; some probate matters may be brought in chancery court. In Shelby and Davidson counties, the probate courts are courts of record with full-time judges. Statute gives the county court powers other than probate, such as jurisdiction over guardianship cases, and county court jurisdiction varies widely as a result of private acts. Some county judges have jurisdiction in divorce and adoption cases and workmen's compensation.

In 1978, Tennesseans adopted amendments to the State Constitution that altered certain aspects of county government. In implementing these provisions, the General

Assembly re-designated the lawmaking division of the county court as the county legislative body (formerly called the quarterly county court.) The county judge was redesignated as the county executive, the term of office was changed from eight years to four, and the age requirement was lowered from 30 years of age to 25.

In those counties where a county judge is serving an eight-year term that began in 1974, this county judge serves as the county executive, with the redesignated term and age provisions to become effective in 1982. Some counties elected a county executive to a four-year term beginning in 1978.

The legislature sought to vest in the county executive the judicial authority formerly exercised by the county judge through a provision now codified as TCA 5-6-106. However, the Tennessee Supreme Court ruled this section unconstitutional in an opinion released on June 28, 1979, in the case of *Waters v. State*, 583 S.W.2d 756 (1979).

The new constitutional provision for a county executive sets his term at four years and leaves his duties to the discretion of the General Assembly, but the Court ruled that the county executive cannot lawfully be vested with the judicial powers of an inferior court because another constitutional provision requires that such inferior court judges serve an eight-year term. Therefore, the question of who serves as judge of the juvenile court and county court is in a state of flux in those counties where a county executive is serving a

four-year term.

## Municipal Court

A city or municipal (sometimes recorder's) court has jurisdiction over cases involving the violation of city ordinances. Generally, a city judge has the authority to assess fines up to \$50 and sentences of imprisonment up to 30 days. This jurisdiction, however, varies widely from city to city. The number of such courts is estimated at over 300 throughout the state.



# General Sessions Divorce Caseload Data

## Filings

| County       | Divorce     | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bledsoe      | 41          | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 41                             |
| Bradley      | 624         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 624                            |
| Campbell     | 244         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 244                            |
| Clay         | 4           | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 4                              |
| Hamblen      | 39          | 12                         | 0                     | 0                              | 51                             |
| Hardin       | 114         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 114                            |
| Jackson      | 45          | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 45                             |
| Loudon       | 243         | 18                         | 0                     | 0                              | 261                            |
| McNairy      | 69          | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 69                             |
| Overton      | 118         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 118                            |
| Roane        | 381         | 3                          | 0                     | 0                              | 384                            |
| Robertson    | 256         | 36                         | 0                     | 1                              | 293                            |
| Tipton       | 40          | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 40                             |
| Van Buren    | 23          | 1                          | 2                     | 0                              | 26                             |
| Warren       | 279         | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 279                            |
| White        | 160         | 0                          | 0                     | 1                              | 161                            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>2680</b> | <b>70</b>                  | <b>2</b>              | <b>2</b>                       | <b>2754</b>                    |

## Dispositions

| County       | Cite For<br>Contempt | Dismissal  | Divorce<br>Decree | Ruling On<br>Petition | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other     | GRAND<br>TOTAL |
|--------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Bledsoe      | 0                    | 3          | 33                | 0                     | 0                                  | 2         | 38             |
| Bradley      | 0                    | 44         | 454               | 34                    | 12                                 | 1         | 545            |
| Campbell     | 0                    | 18         | 155               | 0                     | 0                                  | 0         | 173            |
| Clay         | 0                    | 4          | 24                | 0                     | 0                                  | 3         | 31             |
| Hamblen      | 0                    | 4          | 28                | 9                     | 0                                  | 1         | 42             |
| Hardin       | 0                    | 15         | 89                | 0                     | 0                                  | 0         | 104            |
| Jackson      | 0                    | 11         | 26                | 0                     | 0                                  | 0         | 37             |
| Loudon       | 0                    | 41         | 140               | 30                    | 0                                  | 1         | 212            |
| McNairy      | 0                    | 12         | 85                | 0                     | 0                                  | 0         | 98             |
| Overton      | 1                    | 41         | 63                | 4                     | 0                                  | 24        | 133            |
| Roane        | 0                    | 78         | 315               | 61                    | 0                                  | 2         | 456            |
| Robertson    | 18                   | 73         | 173               | 16                    | 0                                  | 12        | 292            |
| Tipton       | 0                    | 2          | 40                | 0                     | 0                                  | 0         | 42             |
| Van Buren    | 2                    | 1          | 25                | 0                     | 0                                  | 1         | 29             |
| Warren       | 0                    | 48         | 209               | 0                     | 0                                  | 0         | 257            |
| White        | 1                    | 19         | 108               | 0                     | 0                                  | 1         | 129            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>22</b>            | <b>414</b> | <b>1968</b>       | <b>154</b>            | <b>12</b>                          | <b>48</b> | <b>2618</b>    |

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**Trial  
Court  
Statistical  
Summary  
&  
Appendix**

# Trial Courts—Total Filings & Dispositions, 1964-1979

## Filings

| Year  | Criminal | Circuit | Chancery | Law & Equity | General Sessions<br>(Divorce Only) | TOTAL  |
|-------|----------|---------|----------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1979  | 30723    | 51158   | 34536    | 4200         | 2754                               | 123371 |
| 1978* | 31508    | 49378   | 32665    | 3868         | 2838                               | 120257 |
| 1977  | 31626    | 49596   | 32403    | 4521         | NA                                 | 118146 |
| 1976  | 29612    | 46891   | 30998    | 4850         | NA                                 | 112351 |
| 1975  | 29462    | 46596   | 29569    | 4242         | NA                                 | 109869 |
| 1974  | 26583    | 43375   | 26242    | 5182         | NA                                 | 101382 |
| 1973  | 21953    | 39614   | 22487    | 4590         | NA                                 | 88644  |
| 1972  | 20104    | 37905   | 19469    | 3794         | NA                                 | 81272  |
| 1971  | 21882    | 38689   | 18294    | 3130         | NA                                 | 81995  |
| 1970  | 20890    | 42638   | 17847    | 3022         | NA                                 | 84397  |
| 1969  | 19401    | 40256   | 15334    | 3058         | NA                                 | 78049  |
| 1968  | 18068    | 36329   | 14057    | 2387         | NA                                 | 70841  |
| 1967  | 17497    | 29709   | 13815    | 2567         | NA                                 | 63588  |
| 1966  | 17017    | 33874   | 12849    | 1448         | NA                                 | 65188  |
| 1965  | 17179    | 30051   | 12863    | 1285         | NA                                 | 61378  |
| 1964  | 16223    | 28225   | 12363    | NA           | NA                                 | 56811  |

## Dispositions

| Year  | Criminal | Circuit | Chancery | Law & Equity | General Sessions<br>(Divorce Only) | TOTAL  |
|-------|----------|---------|----------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1979  | 28319    | 46616   | 33295    | 3613         | 2618                               | 114461 |
| 1978* | 28761    | 46600   | 31171    | 3427         | 2524                               | 112483 |
| 1977  | 28857    | 42278   | 31700    | 4143         | NA                                 | 106978 |
| 1976  | 30297    | 47321   | 30291    | 4541         | NA                                 | 112450 |
| 1975  | 28396    | 48119   | 28338    | 4189         | NA                                 | 109042 |
| 1974  | 23671    | 42113   | 23889    | 4657         | NA                                 | 94330  |
| 1973  | 21177    | 40455   | 21417    | 4262         | NA                                 | 87311  |
| 1972  | 20026    | 39191   | 18647    | 1384         | NA                                 | 79248  |
| 1971  | 21457    | 37619   | 18379    | 2974         | NA                                 | 80429  |
| 1970  | 18850    | 38888   | 17134    | 2571         | NA                                 | 77443  |
| 1969  | 17587    | 36668   | 15464    | 3097         | NA                                 | 72806  |
| 1968  | 16490    | 34116   | 13544    | 2155         | NA                                 | 66305  |
| 1967  | 15916    | 32640   | 13413    | 2306         | NA                                 | 64275  |
| 1966  | 15668    | 30843   | 11827    | 1178         | NA                                 | 59516  |
| 1965  | 15939    | 27458   | 11945    | 1119         | NA                                 | 56461  |
| 1964  | 12815    | 24381   | 10350    | NA           | NA                                 | 47546  |

NA: Not applicable.

\*First full year under TJIS statewide.

## State Total Filings by County

| County     | Criminal | Circuit | Chancery | Law & Equity | General Sessions<br>(Divorce Only) | TOTAL |
|------------|----------|---------|----------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| Anderson   | 206      | 361     | 1293     |              |                                    | 1860  |
| Bedford    | 159      | 102     | 503      |              |                                    | 764   |
| Benton     | 104      | 140     | 194      |              |                                    | 438   |
| Bledsoe    | 54       | 73      | 42       |              | 41                                 | 210   |
| Blount     | 187      | 1541    | 136      |              |                                    | 1864  |
| Bradley    | 491      | 727     | 321      |              | 624                                | 2163  |
| Campbell   | 76       | 252     | 160      |              | 244                                | 732   |
| Cannon     | 27       | 83      | 65       |              |                                    | 175   |
| Carroll    | 135      | 165     | 248      |              |                                    | 548   |
| Carter     | 179      | 333     | 425      |              |                                    | 937   |
| Cheatham   | 207      | 194     | 130      |              |                                    | 531   |
| Chester    | 58       | 44      | 190      |              |                                    | 292   |
| Claiborne  | 88       | 128     | 282      |              |                                    | 498   |
| Clay       | 48       | 56      | 14       |              | 4                                  | 122   |
| Cocke      | 98       | 374     | 271      |              |                                    | 743   |
| Coffee     | 204      | 520     | 287      |              |                                    | 1011  |
| Crockett   | 50       | 59      | 169      |              |                                    | 278   |
| Cumberland | 265      | 117     | 259      |              |                                    | 641   |
| Davidson   | 2247     | 9331    | 2225     |              |                                    | 13803 |
| Decatur    | 46       | 70      | 47       |              |                                    | 163   |
| DeKalb     | 160      | 229     | 86       |              |                                    | 475   |
| Dickson    | 366      | 293     | 213      |              |                                    | 872   |
| Dyer       | 408      | 215     | NA       | 902          |                                    | 1525  |
| Fayette    | 73       | 97      | 385      |              |                                    | 555   |
| Fentress   | 43       | 205     | 53       |              |                                    | 301   |
| Franklin   | 138      | 204     | 444      |              |                                    | 786   |
| Gibson     | 245      | 89      | NA       | 772          |                                    | 1106  |
| Giles      | 133      | 80      | 276      |              |                                    | 489   |
| Grainger   | 37       | 73      | 152      |              |                                    | 262   |
| Greene     | 339      | 342     | 567      |              |                                    | 1248  |
| Grundy     | 127      | 204     | 65       |              |                                    | 396   |
| Hamblen    | 241      | 242     | 737      |              | 51                                 | 1271  |
| Hamilton   | 3918     | 5422    | 2148     |              |                                    | 11488 |
| Hancock    | 20       | 49      | 66       |              |                                    | 135   |
| Hardeman   | 102      | 97      | 342      |              |                                    | 541   |
| Hardin     | 66       | 66      | 152      |              | 114                                | 398   |
| Hawkins    | 138      | 264     | 333      |              |                                    | 735   |
| Haywood    | 84       | 36      | 266      |              |                                    | 386   |
| Henderson  | 96       | 217     | 190      |              |                                    | 503   |
| Henry      | 212      | 188     | 378      |              |                                    | 778   |
| Hickman    | 134      | 90      | 94       |              |                                    | 318   |
| Houston    | 114      | 69      | 27       |              |                                    | 210   |
| Humphreys  | 438      | 211     | 47       |              |                                    | 696   |
| Jackson    | 63       | 20      | 26       |              | 45                                 | 154   |
| Jefferson  | 114      | 190     | 327      |              |                                    | 631   |
| Johnson    | 54       | 178     | 76       |              |                                    | 308   |
| Knox       | 1911     | 4610    | 3508     |              |                                    | 10029 |
| Lake       | 40       | 27      | 78       |              |                                    | 145   |
| Lauderdale | 142      | 136     | 414      |              |                                    | 692   |
| Lawrence   | 381      | 183     | 379      |              |                                    | 943   |
| Lewis      | 17       | 102     | 45       |              |                                    | 164   |
| Lincoln    | 96       | 337     | 82       |              |                                    | 515   |
| Loudon     | 251      | 255     | 154      |              | 261                                | 921   |
| McMinn     | 525      | 131     | 620      |              |                                    | 1276  |
| McNairy    | 62       | 111     | 216      |              | 69                                 | 458   |

| County             | Criminal     | Circuit      | Chancery     | Law & Equity | General Sessions<br>(Divorce Only) | TOTAL         |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Macon              | 158          | 134          | 79           |              |                                    | 371           |
| Madison            | 513          | 281          | 1148         |              |                                    | 1942          |
| Marion             | 138          | 462          | 57           |              |                                    | 657           |
| Marshall           | 112          | 88           | 210          |              |                                    | 410           |
| Maury              | 521          | 255          | 694          |              |                                    | 1470          |
| Meigs              | 47           | 53           | 78           |              |                                    | 178           |
| Monroe             | 228          | 203          | 346          |              |                                    | 777           |
| Montgomery         | 678          | 196          | 880          | 770          |                                    | 2524          |
| Moore              | 18           | 12           | 40           |              |                                    | 70            |
| Morgan             | 46           | 109          | 131          |              |                                    | 286           |
| Obion              | 242          | 161          | 615          |              |                                    | 1018          |
| Overton            | 89           | 66           | 52           |              | 118                                | 325           |
| Perry              | 23           | 48           | 21           |              |                                    | 92            |
| Pickett            | 18           | 13           | 27           |              |                                    | 58            |
| Polk               | 66           | 88           | 124          |              |                                    | 278           |
| Putnam             | 325          | 223          | 494          |              |                                    | 1042          |
| Rhea               | 1            | 170          | 82           |              |                                    | 253           |
| Roane              | 128          | 366          | 187          |              | 384                                | 1065          |
| Robertson          | 163          | 140          | 107          |              | 293                                | 703           |
| Rutherford         | 751          | 1044         | 446          |              |                                    | 2241          |
| Scott              | 56           | 270          | 110          |              |                                    | 436           |
| Sequatchie         | 72           | 141          | 36           |              |                                    | 249           |
| Sevier             | 120          | 442          | 567          |              |                                    | 1129          |
| Shelby             | 6978         | 10931        | 2765         |              |                                    | 20674         |
| Smith              | 143          | 58           | 194          |              |                                    | 395           |
| Stewart            | 119          | 42           | 65           |              |                                    | 226           |
| Sullivan           | 869          | 1341         | 339          | 1756         |                                    | 4305          |
| Sumner             | 253          | 1321         | 669          |              |                                    | 2243          |
| Tipton             | 80           | 120          | 582          |              | 40                                 | 822           |
| Trousdale          | 99           | 56           | 62           |              |                                    | 217           |
| Unicoi             | 79           | 189          | 85           |              |                                    | 353           |
| Union              | 19           | 82           | 113          |              |                                    | 214           |
| Van Buren          | 25           | 38           | 15           |              | 26                                 | 104           |
| Warren             | 86           | 235          | 125          |              | 279                                | 725           |
| Washington         | 138          | 730          | 1102         |              |                                    | 1970          |
| Wayne              | 77           | 45           | 147          |              |                                    | 269           |
| Weakley            | 159          | 123          | 413          |              |                                    | 695           |
| White              | 135          | 32           | 92           |              | 161                                | 420           |
| Williamson         | 239          | 576          | 339          |              |                                    | 1154          |
| Wilson             | 495          | 342          | 691          |              |                                    | 1528          |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> | <b>30723</b> | <b>51158</b> | <b>34536</b> | <b>4200</b>  | <b>2754</b>                        | <b>123371</b> |

\*NA: Not applicable.

## State Total Dispositions by County

| County     | Criminal | Circuit | Chancery | Law & Equity | General Sessions<br>(Divorce Only) | TOTAL |
|------------|----------|---------|----------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| Anderson   | 194      | 334     | 1234     |              |                                    | 1762  |
| Bedford    | 77       | 48      | 473      |              |                                    | 598   |
| Benton     | 71       | 84      | 134      |              |                                    | 289   |
| Bledsoe    | 58       | 52      | 39       |              | 38                                 | 187   |
| Blount     | 278      | 1350    | 126      |              |                                    | 1754  |
| Bradley    | 492      | 599     | 275      |              | 545                                | 1911  |
| Campbell   | 42       | 155     | 130      |              | 173                                | 500   |
| Cannon     | 35       | 89      | 74       |              |                                    | 198   |
| Carroll    | 127      | 115     | 251      |              |                                    | 493   |
| Carter     | 125      | 295     | 466      |              |                                    | 886   |
| Cheatham   | 157      | 136     | 132      |              |                                    | 425   |
| Chester    | 63       | 43      | 175      |              |                                    | 281   |
| Claiborne  | 60       | 131     | 249      |              |                                    | 440   |
| Clay       | 56       | 20      | 14       |              | 31                                 | 121   |
| Cocke      | 136      | 335     | 270      |              |                                    | 741   |
| Coffee     | 200      | 465     | 272      |              |                                    | 937   |
| Crockett   | 47       | 54      | 171      |              |                                    | 272   |
| Cumberland | 163      | 75      | 299      |              |                                    | 537   |
| Davidson   | 2906     | 9242    | 2185     |              |                                    | 14333 |
| Decatur    | 28       | 75      | 68       |              |                                    | 171   |
| DeKalb     | 69       | 204     | 60       |              |                                    | 333   |
| Dickson    | 290      | 227     | 325      |              |                                    | 842   |
| Dyer       | 211      | 106     | NA       | 596          |                                    | 913   |
| Fayette    | 72       | 70      | 316      |              |                                    | 458   |
| Fentress   | 48       | 163     | 56       |              |                                    | 267   |
| Franklin   | 111      | 169     | 420      |              |                                    | 700   |
| Gibson     | 250      | 61      | NA       | 698          |                                    | 1009  |
| Giles      | 111      | 76      | 268      |              |                                    | 455   |
| Grainger   | 38       | 52      | 145      |              |                                    | 235   |
| Greene     | 283      | 299     | 546      |              |                                    | 1128  |
| Grundy     | 76       | 150     | 47       |              |                                    | 273   |
| Hamblen    | 252      | 215     | 823      |              | 42                                 | 1332  |
| Hamilton   | 3705     | 5381    | 2074     |              |                                    | 11160 |
| Hancock    | 13       | 31      | 53       |              |                                    | 97    |
| Hardeman   | 75       | 46      | 370      |              |                                    | 491   |
| Hardin     | 58       | 43      | 154      |              | 104                                | 359   |
| Hawkins    | 91       | 248     | 403      |              |                                    | 742   |
| Haywood    | 65       | 26      | 255      |              |                                    | 346   |
| Henderson  | 73       | 155     | 150      |              |                                    | 378   |
| Henry      | 253      | 135     | 339      |              |                                    | 727   |
| Hickman    | 74       | 84      | 117      |              |                                    | 275   |
| Houston    | 77       | 37      | 20       |              |                                    | 134   |
| Humphreys  | 358      | 169     | 121      |              |                                    | 648   |
| Jackson    | 77       | 17      | 26       |              | 37                                 | 157   |
| Jefferson  | 104      | 143     | 304      |              |                                    | 551   |
| Johnson    | 11       | 163     | 68       |              |                                    | 242   |
| Knox       | 1748     | 5379    | 3506     |              |                                    | 10633 |
| Lake       | 29       | 24      | 67       |              |                                    | 120   |
| Lauderdale | 155      | 96      | 390      |              |                                    | 641   |
| Lawrence   | 244      | 167     | 370      |              |                                    | 781   |
| Lewis      | 21       | 85      | 43       |              |                                    | 149   |
| Lincoln    | 111      | 299     | 60       |              |                                    | 470   |
| Loudon     | 200      | 246     | 91       |              | 212                                | 749   |
| McMinn     | 414      | 122     | 619      |              |                                    | 1155  |
| McNairy    | 71       | 70      | 159      |              | 98                                 | 398   |

| County             | Criminal     | Circuit      | Chancery     | Law & Equity | General Sessions<br>(Divorce Only) | TOTAL         |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Macon              | 158          | 129          | 82           |              |                                    | 369           |
| Madison            | 372          | 172          | 1039         |              |                                    | 1583          |
| Marion             | 179          | 320          | 50           |              |                                    | 549           |
| Marshall           | 126          | 75           | 202          |              |                                    | 403           |
| Maury              | 271          | 223          | 574          |              |                                    | 1068          |
| Meigs              | 26           | 48           | 62           |              |                                    | 136           |
| Monroe             | 178          | 226          | 339          |              |                                    | 743           |
| Montgomery         | 531          | 142          | 832          | 825          |                                    | 2330          |
| Moore              | 18           | 10           | 29           |              |                                    | 57            |
| Morgan             | 26           | 100          | 105          |              |                                    | 231           |
| Obion              | 270          | 175          | 579          |              |                                    | 1024          |
| Overton            | 129          | 52           | 40           |              | 133                                | 354           |
| Perry              | 20           | 39           | 23           |              |                                    | 82            |
| Pickett            | 21           | 17           | 17           |              |                                    | 55            |
| Polk               | 163          | 74           | 115          |              |                                    | 352           |
| Putnam             | 256          | 42           | 470          |              |                                    | 768           |
| Rhea               | 12           | 114          | 75           |              |                                    | 201           |
| Roane              | 163          | 275          | 160          |              | 456                                | 1054          |
| Robertson          | 120          | 134          | 80           |              | 292                                | 626           |
| Rutherford         | 659          | 1173         | 485          |              |                                    | 2317          |
| Scott              | 49           | 213          | 123          |              |                                    | 385           |
| Sequatchie         | 49           | 139          | 32           |              |                                    | 220           |
| Sevier             | 129          | 369          | 466          |              |                                    | 964           |
| Shelby             | 6241         | 8795         | 2842         |              |                                    | 17878         |
| Smith              | 111          | 38           | 187          |              |                                    | 336           |
| Stewart            | 115          | 43           | 69           |              |                                    | 227           |
| Sullivan           | 967          | 1314         | 411          | 1494         |                                    | 4186          |
| Sumner             | 308          | 1223         | 534          |              |                                    | 2065          |
| Tipton             | 76           | 106          | 509          |              | 42                                 | 733           |
| Trousdale          | 57           | 44           | 46           |              |                                    | 147           |
| Unicoi             | 89           | 152          | 87           |              |                                    | 328           |
| Union              | 22           | 63           | 88           |              |                                    | 173           |
| Van Buren          | 9            | 25           | 11           |              | 29                                 | 74            |
| Warren             | 71           | 189          | 111          |              | 257                                | 628           |
| Washington         | 168          | 643          | 990          |              |                                    | 1801          |
| Wayne              | 51           | 44           | 179          |              |                                    | 274           |
| Weakley            | 186          | 134          | 433          |              |                                    | 753           |
| White              | 112          | 32           | 74           |              | 129                                | 347           |
| Williamson         | 251          | 652          | 257          |              |                                    | 1160          |
| Wilson             | 407          | 203          | 686          |              |                                    | 1296          |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> | <b>28319</b> | <b>46616</b> | <b>33295</b> | <b>3613</b>  | <b>2618</b>                        | <b>114461</b> |

\*NA: Not applicable.



## Civil Filings by Circuit

| Circuit            | Adoption   | Divorce      | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts /<br>Debts |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1                  | 22         | 590          | 34                         | 122                   | 9                              | 777                            | 120                  |
| 2                  | 12         | 389          | 8                          | 105                   | 9                              | 523                            | 48                   |
| 3                  | 61         | 1941         | 116                        | 234                   | 37                             | 2389                           | 204                  |
| 4                  | 19         | 45           | 14                         | 60                    | 1                              | 139                            | 56                   |
| 5                  | 13         | 99           | 4                          | 8                     | 5                              | 129                            | 79                   |
| 6                  | 52         | 2655         | 625                        | 302                   | 26                             | 3660                           | 7                    |
| 7                  | 22         | 432          | 26                         | 191                   | 8                              | 679                            | 51                   |
| 8                  | 31         | 550          | 53                         | 146                   | 6                              | 786                            | 37                   |
| 9                  | 22         | 540          | 99                         | 160                   | 11                             | 832                            | 147                  |
| 10                 | 263        | 4311         | 1101                       | 823                   | 144                            | 6642                           | 249                  |
| 11                 | 5          | 9            | 18                         | 122                   | 2                              | 156                            | 43                   |
| 12                 | 1          | 125          | 17                         | 24                    | 1                              | 168                            | 26                   |
| 13                 | 2          | 55           | 10                         | 117                   | 2                              | 186                            | 5                    |
| 14                 | 0          | 5            | 2                          | 76                    | 0                              | 83                             | 16                   |
| 15                 | 1          | 3514         | 233                        | 579                   | 47                             | 4374                           | 629                  |
| 16                 | 0          | 43           | 6                          | 167                   | 5                              | 221                            | 38                   |
| 17                 | 15         | 438          | 80                         | 49                    | 4                              | 586                            | 29                   |
| 18                 | 26         | 635          | 93                         | 87                    | 2                              | 843                            | 55                   |
| 19                 | 31         | 314          | 8                          | 113                   | 9                              | 475                            | 98                   |
| 20                 | 20         | 581          | 94                         | 86                    | 5                              | 786                            | 111                  |
| 21                 | 14         | 406          | 32                         | 85                    | 3                              | 540                            | 70                   |
| 22                 | 9          | 150          | 20                         | 67                    | 0                              | 246                            | 16                   |
| 23                 | 5          | 222          | 17                         | 73                    | 16                             | 333                            | 15                   |
| 24                 | 3          | 110          | 0                          | 56                    | 3                              | 172                            | 31                   |
| 25                 | 15         | 250          | 17                         | 29                    | 2                              | 313                            | 50                   |
| 27                 | 12         | 259          | 17                         | 5                     | 4                              | 297                            | 51                   |
| 28                 | 0          | 0            | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 0                              | 71                   |
| 29                 | 21         | 184          | 12                         | 108                   | 11                             | 336                            | 33                   |
| 30                 | 47         | 764          | 242                        | 48                    | 3                              | 1104                           | 83                   |
| 31                 | 0          | 8            | 1                          | 48                    | 1                              | 58                             | 18                   |
| <b>State Total</b> | <b>744</b> | <b>19624</b> | <b>2999</b>                | <b>4090</b>           | <b>376</b>                     | <b>27833</b>                   | <b>2486</b>          |

## Civil Filings by Circuit (continued)

| Circuit            | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmm. Comp. /<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1                  | 311               | 43                        | 64                                   | 6             | 4                                | 43                         | 0                      |
| 2                  | 317               | 19                        | 70                                   | 10            | 10                               | 160                        | 2                      |
| 3                  | 1226              | 157                       | 304                                  | 1             | 2                                | 313                        | 0                      |
| 4                  | 284               | 36                        | 41                                   | 1             | 6                                | 49                         | 0                      |
| 5                  | 161               | 34                        | 43                                   | 1             | 1                                | 43                         | 1                      |
| 6                  | 1005              | 1                         | 257                                  | 2             | 0                                | 258                        | 1                      |
| 7                  | 133               | 25                        | 46                                   | 1             | 2                                | 37                         | 5                      |
| 8                  | 130               | 0                         | 41                                   | 1             | 4                                | 81                         | 6                      |
| 9                  | 401               | 17                        | 59                                   | 5             | 1                                | 164                        | 19                     |
| 10                 | 1228              | 53                        | 452                                  | 2             | 2                                | 410                        | 2                      |
| 11                 | 150               | 11                        | 89                                   | 1             | 1                                | 88                         | 3                      |
| 12                 | 158               | 13                        | 20                                   | 5             | 7                                | 91                         | 19                     |
| 13                 | 83                | 2                         | 32                                   | 2             | 0                                | 47                         | 6                      |
| 14                 | 84                | 6                         | 34                                   | 0             | 0                                | 54                         | 0                      |
| 15                 | 1897              | 63                        | 872                                  | 0             | 32                               | 2510                       | 467                    |
| 16                 | 132               | 8                         | 33                                   | 2             | 0                                | 80                         | 16                     |
| 17                 | 115               | 3                         | 21                                   | 6             | 0                                | 28                         | 17                     |
| 18                 | 194               | 9                         | 48                                   | 2             | 2                                | 123                        | 1                      |
| 19                 | 198               | 41                        | 26                                   | 2             | 0                                | 80                         | 3                      |
| 20                 | 218               | 42                        | 62                                   | 4             | 0                                | 37                         | 52                     |
| 21                 | 103               | 16                        | 21                                   | 1             | 4                                | 40                         | 5                      |
| 22                 | 74                | 23                        | 18                                   | 2             | 1                                | 49                         | 0                      |
| 23                 | 95                | 3                         | 19                                   | 6             | 34                               | 18                         | 8                      |
| 24                 | 138               | 9                         | 7                                    | 1             | 0                                | 49                         | 1                      |
| 25                 | 132               | 19                        | 18                                   | 2             | 0                                | 62                         | 12                     |
| 27                 | 256               | 13                        | 92                                   | 4             | 1                                | 105                        | 1                      |
| 28                 | 161               | 11                        | 30                                   | 1             | 1                                | 85                         | 0                      |
| 29                 | 203               | 9                         | 59                                   | 2             | 0                                | 71                         | 1                      |
| 30                 | 147               | 23                        | 77                                   | 18            | 0                                | 42                         | 0                      |
| 31                 | 69                | 2                         | 41                                   | 0             | 0                                | 39                         | 0                      |
| <b>State Total</b> | <b>9803</b>       | <b>711</b>                | <b>2996</b>                          | <b>91</b>     | <b>115</b>                       | <b>5256</b>                | <b>848</b>             |

## Civil Filings by Circuit (continued)

| Circuit            | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts    | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL  |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1                  | 29            | 21             | 0           | 0         | 12                           | 653                          | 1430         |
| 2                  | 6             | 20             | 2           | 0         | 23                           | 687                          | 1210         |
| 3                  | 0             | 10             | 0           | 0         | 4                            | 2221                         | 4610         |
| 4                  | 2             | 2              | 0           | 0         | 5                            | 482                          | 621          |
| 5                  | 0             | 1              | 0           | 0         | 14                           | 378                          | 507          |
| 6                  | 134           | 4              | 0           | 2         | 91                           | 1762                         | 5422         |
| 7                  | 0             | 3              | 0           | 0         | 40                           | 343                          | 1022         |
| 8                  | 0             | 17             | 0           | 2         | 22                           | 341                          | 1127         |
| 9                  | 1             | 9              | 0           | 0         | 2                            | 825                          | 1657         |
| 10                 | 96            | 27             | 0           | 1         | 167                          | 2689                         | 9331         |
| 11                 | 15            | 4              | 0           | 0         | 2                            | 407                          | 563          |
| 12                 | 11            | 7              | 1           | 2         | 14                           | 374                          | 542          |
| 13                 | 2             | 1              | 0           | 0         | 6                            | 186                          | 372          |
| 14                 | 1             | 6              | 0           | 0         | 0                            | 201                          | 284          |
| 15                 | 0             | 31             | 1           | 1         | 54                           | 6557                         | 10931        |
| 16                 | 15            | 6              | 0           | 0         | 10                           | 340                          | 561          |
| 17                 | 0             | 7              | 0           | 0         | 4                            | 230                          | 816          |
| 18                 | 2             | 17             | 1           | 0         | 10                           | 464                          | 1307         |
| 19                 | 21            | 2              | 1           | 2         | 15                           | 489                          | 964          |
| 20                 | 12            | 5              | 0           | 1         | 11                           | 555                          | 1341         |
| 21                 | 0             | 1              | 0           | 1         | 7                            | 269                          | 809          |
| 22                 | 4             | 3              | 0           | 0         | 5                            | 195                          | 441          |
| 23                 | 1             | 5              | 0           | 0         | 2                            | 206                          | 539          |
| 24                 | 0             | 7              | 0           | 0         | 7                            | 250                          | 422          |
| 25                 | 1             | 0              | 0           | 0         | 1                            | 297                          | 610          |
| 27                 | 8             | 3              | 4           | 1         | 12                           | 551                          | 848          |
| 28                 | 1             | 0              | 0           | 0         | 0                            | 361                          | 361          |
| 29                 | 3             | 4              | 0           | 0         | 6                            | 391                          | 727          |
| 30                 | 9             | 29             | 0           | 0         | 9                            | 437                          | 1541         |
| 31                 | 2             | 1              | 0           | 0         | 12                           | 184                          | 242          |
| <b>State Total</b> | <b>376</b>    | <b>253</b>     | <b>10</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>567</b>                   | <b>23325</b>                 | <b>51158</b> |

## Criminal Filings by Circuit

| Circuit             | Assault     | Homicide   | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary    |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1                   | 31          | 17         | 4          | 20          | 12             | 4                        | 88                       | 80          |
| 2                   | 33          | 16         | 5          | 1           | 15             | 2                        | 72                       | 65          |
| 3                   | 96          | 38         | 6          | 0           | 50             | 8                        | 198                      | 306         |
| 4                   | 28          | 6          | 4          | 1           | 9              | 0                        | 48                       | 33          |
| 5                   | 40          | 12         | 3          | 74          | 5              | 40                       | 174                      | 112         |
| 6                   | 320         | 70         | 18         | 0           | 55             | 24                       | 487                      | 456         |
| 7                   | 43          | 9          | 1          | 8           | 7              | 4                        | 72                       | 49          |
| 8                   | 43          | 8          | 2          | 0           | 11             | 4                        | 68                       | 32          |
| 9                   | 48          | 25         | 2          | 0           | 12             | 11                       | 98                       | 142         |
| 10                  | 41          | 25         | 3          | 0           | 20             | 0                        | 89                       | 90          |
| 11                  | 74          | 16         | 0          | 0           | 22             | 5                        | 117                      | 136         |
| 12                  | 45          | 14         | 3          | 0           | 10             | 2                        | 74                       | 127         |
| 13                  | 33          | 12         | 4          | 0           | 26             | 13                       | 88                       | 84          |
| 14                  | 9           | 2          | 1          | 1           | 13             | 8                        | 34                       | 46          |
| 15                  | 463         | 119        | 22         | 3           | 190            | 23                       | 820                      | 1132        |
| 16                  | 37          | 16         | 0          | 4           | 6              | 5                        | 68                       | 77          |
| 17                  | 27          | 11         | 0          | 10          | 11             | 3                        | 62                       | 64          |
| 18                  | 52          | 12         | 2          | 1           | 7              | 1                        | 75                       | 42          |
| 19                  | 34          | 17         | 0          | 1           | 8              | 9                        | 69                       | 51          |
| 20                  | 55          | 5          | 3          | 139         | 4              | 4                        | 210                      | 68          |
| 21                  | 122         | 17         | 4          | 1           | 26             | 18                       | 188                      | 111         |
| 22                  | 16          | 5          | 2          | 3           | 7              | 2                        | 35                       | 15          |
| 23                  | 15          | 7          | 0          | 0           | 6              | 4                        | 32                       | 90          |
| 24                  | 83          | 13         | 1          | 18          | 21             | 15                       | 151                      | 182         |
| 25                  | 60          | 8          | 1          | 43          | 14             | 8                        | 134                      | 93          |
| 26                  | 47          | 8          | 3          | 2           | 20             | 9                        | 89                       | 109         |
| 28                  | 23          | 7          | 1          | 0           | 2              | 0                        | 33                       | 50          |
| 30                  | 7           | 4          | 0          | 0           | 1              | 6                        | 18                       | 32          |
| 31                  | 28          | 5          | 4          | 1           | 7              | 2                        | 47                       | 55          |
| <b>State Totals</b> | <b>1953</b> | <b>524</b> | <b>99</b>  | <b>331</b>  | <b>597</b>     | <b>234</b>               | <b>3738</b>              | <b>3929</b> |

## Criminal Filings by Circuit (continued)

| Circuit             | Disorderly<br>Conduct | Drugs       | DWI         | Gambling  | Obscenity | Obstructing<br>Justice | Perjury   | Prostitution |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1                   | 8                     | 24          | 38          | 0         | 0         | 12                     | 2         | 0            |
| 2                   | 1                     | 30          | 21          | 1         | 0         | 2                      | 2         | 0            |
| 3                   | 22                    | 190         | 138         | 32        | 3         | 81                     | 0         | 2            |
| 4                   | 13                    | 34          | 26          | 0         | 0         | 15                     | 0         | 0            |
| 5                   | 11                    | 51          | 95          | 0         | 0         | 13                     | 2         | 0            |
| 6                   | 105                   | 440         | 120         | 1         | 1         | 92                     | 0         | 5            |
| 7                   | 20                    | 44          | 56          | 3         | 0         | 13                     | 0         | 0            |
| 8                   | 13                    | 70          | 170         | 0         | 0         | 22                     | 0         | 0            |
| 9                   | 11                    | 182         | 80          | 0         | 4         | 16                     | 4         | 0            |
| 10                  | 4                     | 50          | 1587        | 2         | 0         | 39                     | 0         | 1            |
| 11                  | 31                    | 145         | 36          | 5         | 0         | 21                     | 0         | 0            |
| 12                  | 1                     | 76          | 33          | 1         | 0         | 13                     | 2         | 0            |
| 13                  | 2                     | 130         | 37          | 0         | 0         | 7                      | 2         | 0            |
| 14                  | 0                     | 68          | 14          | 0         | 0         | 3                      | 2         | 0            |
| 15                  | 88                    | 664         | 317         | 4         | 1         | 116                    | 0         | 5            |
| 16                  | 3                     | 37          | 12          | 3         | 0         | 7                      | 0         | 0            |
| 17                  | 9                     | 29          | 39          | 0         | 1         | 14                     | 1         | 0            |
| 18                  | 26                    | 64          | 18          | 0         | 0         | 15                     | 0         | 0            |
| 19                  | 10                    | 18          | 38          | 0         | 0         | 8                      | 0         | 0            |
| 20                  | 2                     | 96          | 84          | 13        | 1         | 5                      | 1         | 0            |
| 21                  | 19                    | 124         | 150         | 0         | 4         | 14                     | 6         | 1            |
| 22                  | 7                     | 46          | 21          | 1         | 0         | 5                      | 0         | 0            |
| 23                  | 1                     | 22          | 4           | 0         | 0         | 7                      | 1         | 0            |
| 24                  | 4                     | 326         | 64          | 1         | 2         | 17                     | 0         | 0            |
| 25                  | 33                    | 123         | 99          | 1         | 1         | 14                     | 1         | 0            |
| 26                  | 10                    | 67          | 72          | 0         | 4         | 13                     | 5         | 0            |
| 28                  | 5                     | 13          | 8           | 1         | 1         | 2                      | 0         | 0            |
| 30                  | 0                     | 48          | 7           | 0         | 0         | 1                      | 0         | 0            |
| 31                  | 7                     | 36          | 14          | 0         | 0         | 6                      | 1         | 1            |
| <b>State Totals</b> | <b>466</b>            | <b>3247</b> | <b>3398</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>593</b>             | <b>32</b> | <b>15</b>    |

## Criminal Filings by Circuit (continued)

| Circuit             | Fraud       | Property<br>Destruction | Robbery     | Theft       | Receiving<br>Cnclg.<br>Stolen. Prop. | Oth. Acts<br>Against<br>Property | TOT. ACTS<br>AGAINST<br>PROPERTY | Bribery   |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1                   | 55          | 24                      | 8           | 53          | 25                                   | 1                                | 246                              | 8         |
| 2                   | 64          | 8                       | 20          | 52          | 25                                   | 6                                | 240                              | 5         |
| 3                   | 211         | 6                       | 82          | 325         | 52                                   | 13                               | 995                              | 1         |
| 4                   | 101         | 0                       | 6           | 51          | 16                                   | 0                                | 207                              | 0         |
| 5                   | 162         | 23                      | 13          | 91          | 47                                   | 13                               | 461                              | 0         |
| 6                   | 938         | 46                      | 217         | 459         | 214                                  | 42                               | 2372                             | 0         |
| 7                   | 71          | 7                       | 16          | 38          | 33                                   | 11                               | 225                              | 0         |
| 8                   | 222         | 11                      | 11          | 70          | 22                                   | 1                                | 369                              | 1         |
| 9                   | 178         | 17                      | 39          | 143         | 71                                   | 23                               | 613                              | 1         |
| 10                  | 86          | 6                       | 73          | 78          | 46                                   | 4                                | 383                              | 3         |
| 11                  | 338         | 21                      | 18          | 148         | 50                                   | 2                                | 713                              | 0         |
| 12                  | 134         | 11                      | 25          | 120         | 24                                   | 5                                | 446                              | 0         |
| 13                  | 60          | 12                      | 12          | 82          | 3                                    | 4                                | 257                              | 0         |
| 14                  | 117         | 2                       | 1           | 63          | 11                                   | 7                                | 247                              | 12        |
| 15                  | 995         | 73                      | 546         | 1053        | 271                                  | 18                               | 4088                             | 8         |
| 16                  | 76          | 5                       | 17          | 87          | 15                                   | 5                                | 282                              | 0         |
| 17                  | 72          | 9                       | 17          | 50          | 8                                    | 1                                | 221                              | 0         |
| 18                  | 106         | 15                      | 6           | 84          | 79                                   | 5                                | 337                              | 1         |
| 19                  | 29          | 13                      | 5           | 24          | 13                                   | 3                                | 138                              | 0         |
| 20                  | 52          | 4                       | 3           | 47          | 11                                   | 4                                | 189                              | 0         |
| 21                  | 250         | 39                      | 40          | 101         | 26                                   | 24                               | 591                              | 1         |
| 22                  | 112         | 11                      | 4           | 60          | 9                                    | 1                                | 212                              | 0         |
| 23                  | 53          | 9                       | 15          | 63          | 11                                   | 17                               | 258                              | 0         |
| 24                  | 254         | 39                      | 17          | 101         | 37                                   | 19                               | 649                              | 4         |
| 25                  | 152         | 12                      | 20          | 53          | 19                                   | 142                              | 491                              | 0         |
| 26                  | 132         | 12                      | 9           | 72          | 28                                   | 3                                | 365                              | 6         |
| 28                  | 47          | 5                       | 30          | 3           | 0                                    | 0                                | 135                              | 0         |
| 30                  | 27          | 1                       | 11          | 19          | 1                                    | 11                               | 102                              | 0         |
| 31                  | 84          | 15                      | 24          | 86          | 4                                    | 11                               | 279                              | 0         |
| <b>State Totals</b> | <b>5178</b> | <b>456</b>              | <b>1305</b> | <b>3676</b> | <b>1171</b>                          | <b>396</b>                       | <b>16111</b>                     | <b>51</b> |

## Criminal Filings by Circuit (continued)

| Circuit             | Weapons<br>Possession<br>Resale | Special<br>Remedy | Oth. Acts<br>Against<br>Public | TOT. ACTS<br>AGAINST<br>PUBLIC | GRAND<br>TOTAL |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1                   | 5                               | 5                 | 14                             | 116                            | 450            |
| 2                   | 4                               | 0                 | 30                             | 96                             | 408            |
| 3                   | 13                              | 93                | 143                            | 718                            | 1911           |
| 4                   | 4                               | 4                 | 28                             | 124                            | 379            |
| 5                   | 7                               | 1                 | 65                             | 245                            | 880            |
| 6                   | 61                              | 45                | 189                            | 1059                           | 3918           |
| 7                   | 6                               | 8                 | 28                             | 178                            | 475            |
| 8                   | 4                               | 1                 | 60                             | 341                            | 778            |
| 9                   | 17                              | 1                 | 67                             | 383                            | 1094           |
| 10                  | 21                              | 0                 | 68                             | 1775                           | 2247           |
| 11                  | 13                              | 5                 | 26                             | 282                            | 1112           |
| 12                  | 5                               | 3                 | 13                             | 147                            | 667            |
| 13                  | 10                              | 3                 | 55                             | 246                            | 591            |
| 14                  | 8                               | 2                 | 11                             | 120                            | 401            |
| 15                  | 312                             | 208               | 347                            | 2070                           | 6978           |
| 16                  | 7                               | 0                 | 40                             | 109                            | 459            |
| 17                  | 5                               | 4                 | 28                             | 130                            | 413            |
| 18                  | 8                               | 3                 | 30                             | 165                            | 577            |
| 19                  | 6                               | 1                 | 21                             | 102                            | 309            |
| 20                  | 6                               | 16                | 95                             | 319                            | 718            |
| 21                  | 35                              | 3                 | 108                            | 465                            | 1244           |
| 22                  | 5                               | 1                 | 18                             | 104                            | 351            |
| 23                  | 1                               | 0                 | 59                             | 95                             | 385            |
| 24                  | 11                              | 5                 | 76                             | 510                            | 1310           |
| 25                  | 15                              | 1                 | 45                             | 333                            | 958            |
| 26                  | 3                               | 215               | 20                             | 415                            | 869            |
| 28                  | 5                               | 0                 | 3                              | 38                             | 206            |
| 30                  | 4                               | 3                 | 4                              | 67                             | 187            |
| 31                  | 9                               | 0                 | 48                             | 122                            | 448            |
| <b>State Totals</b> | <b>610</b>                      | <b>631</b>        | <b>1739</b>                    | <b>10874</b>                   | <b>30723</b>   |



## Civil Filings by Chancery Division

| Division           | Adoption    | Divorce      | Petitions<br>Modifications | Reciprocal<br>Support | Other<br>Domestic<br>Relations | TOTAL<br>DOMESTIC<br>RELATIONS | Contracts/<br>Debts |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1                  | 41          | 1003         | 217                        | 0                     | 14                             | 1275                           | 189                 |
| 2                  | 72          | 563          | 72                         | 1                     | 9                              | 717                            | 230                 |
| 3                  | 92          | 364          | 23                         | 0                     | 1                              | 480                            | 405                 |
| 4                  | 32          | 563          | 48                         | 0                     | 10                             | 653                            | 158                 |
| 5                  | 36          | 406          | 139                        | 0                     | 4                              | 585                            | 85                  |
| 6                  | 80          | 928          | 84                         | 2                     | 10                             | 1104                           | 112                 |
| 7                  | 0           | 1            | 0                          | 0                     | 0                              | 1                              | 935                 |
| 8                  | 45          | 606          | 70                         | 0                     | 6                              | 727                            | 77                  |
| 9                  | 71          | 1786         | 205                        | 1                     | 11                             | 2074                           | 152                 |
| 10                 | 351         | 1488         | 94                         | 0                     | 0                              | 1933                           | 183                 |
| 11                 | 123         | 1169         | 300                        | 0                     | 0                              | 1592                           | 226                 |
| 12                 | 109         | 1054         | 247                        | 0                     | 18                             | 1428                           | 506                 |
| 13                 | 49          | 720          | 132                        | 0                     | 3                              | 904                            | 163                 |
| 14                 | 38          | 661          | 1                          | 0                     | 2                              | 702                            | 118                 |
| 15                 | 69          | 920          | 182                        | 1                     | 7                              | 1179                           | 110                 |
| 16                 | 30          | 636          | 116                        | 1                     | 7                              | 790                            | 97                  |
| 17                 | 46          | 799          | 319                        | 1                     | 12                             | 1177                           | 219                 |
| Special 8          | 22          | 199          | 38                         | 0                     | 15                             | 274                            | 110                 |
| Special 11         | 79          | 918          | 182                        | 0                     | 8                              | 1187                           | 124                 |
| Special 17         | 25          | 120          | 34                         | 1                     | 2                              | 182                            | 123                 |
| Special 28         | 40          | 542          | 135                        | 47                    | 21                             | 785                            | 125                 |
| Law & Equity       | 139         | 1964         | 172                        | 382                   | 20                             | 2677                           | 313                 |
| <b>State Total</b> | <b>1589</b> | <b>17410</b> | <b>2810</b>                | <b>437</b>            | <b>180</b>                     | <b>22426</b>                   | <b>4760</b>         |

## Civil Filings by Chancery Division (continued)

| Division           | Damages/<br>Torts | Real<br>Estate<br>Matters | Wkmn. Comp./<br>Minor<br>Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From<br>Admin.<br>Hearing | Appeal From<br>Lower Court | Contempt<br>Proceeding |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1                  | 10                | 84                        | 362                                 | 28            | 4                                | 0                          | 17                     |
| 2                  | 38                | 181                       | 81                                  | 16            | 10                               | 0                          | 12                     |
| 3                  | 44                | 75                        | 183                                 | 617           | 0                                | 0                          | 46                     |
| 4                  | 11                | 98                        | 91                                  | 13            | 0                                | 1                          | 13                     |
| 5                  | 7                 | 31                        | 55                                  | 29            | 0                                | 0                          | 9                      |
| 6                  | 15                | 107                       | 40                                  | 22            | 5                                | 3                          | 88                     |
| 7                  | 184               | 252                       | 494                                 | 17            | 117                              | 4                          | 0                      |
| 8                  | 11                | 47                        | 117                                 | 14            | 3                                | 1                          | 22                     |
| 9                  | 19                | 96                        | 133                                 | 29            | 8                                | 8                          | 72                     |
| 10                 | 86                | 196                       | 26                                  | 14            | 35                               | 0                          | 6                      |
| 11                 | 0                 | 130                       | 489                                 | 84            | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| 12                 | 23                | 206                       | 265                                 | 43            | 1                                | 1                          | 34                     |
| 13                 | 11                | 66                        | 15                                  | 11            | 6                                | 1                          | 21                     |
| 14                 | 0                 | 35                        | 174                                 | 6             | 0                                | 3                          | 90                     |
| 15                 | 14                | 95                        | 70                                  | 38            | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| 16                 | 9                 | 28                        | 130                                 | 3             | 3                                | 1                          | 0                      |
| 17                 | 15                | 139                       | 33                                  | 44            | 2                                | 0                          | 15                     |
| Special 8          | 24                | 25                        | 24                                  | 33            | 1                                | 1                          | 1                      |
| Special 11         | 1                 | 56                        | 21                                  | 19            | 1                                | 0                          | 58                     |
| Special 17         | 8                 | 44                        | 8                                   | 6             | 1                                | 0                          | 4                      |
| Special 28         | 1                 | 34                        | 38                                  | 275           | 0                                | 0                          | 0                      |
| Law & Equity       | 311               | 110                       | 193                                 | 169           | 2                                | 131                        | 154                    |
| <b>State Total</b> | <b>842</b>        | <b>2135</b>               | <b>3042</b>                         | <b>1530</b>   | <b>199</b>                       | <b>155</b>                 | <b>662</b>             |

## Civil Filings by Chancery Division (continued)

| Division           | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts    | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL  |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1                  | 0             | 20             | 10          | 1         | 27                           | 752                          | 2027         |
| 2                  | 7             | 78             | 17          | 1         | 35                           | 706                          | 1423         |
| 3                  | 68            | 224            | 2           | 4         | 0                            | 1668                         | 2148         |
| 4                  | 0             | 8              | 10          | 1         | 46                           | 450                          | 1103         |
| 5                  | 2             | 1              | 6           | 2         | 23                           | 250                          | 835          |
| 6                  | 1             | 3              | 5           | 1         | 57                           | 459                          | 1563         |
| 7                  | 12            | 69             | 37          | 5         | 98                           | 2224                         | 2225         |
| 8                  | 2             | 1              | 7           | 2         | 26                           | 330                          | 1057         |
| 9                  | 41            | 16             | 19          | 2         | 47                           | 642                          | 2716         |
| 10                 | 0             | 265            | 10          | 10        | 1                            | 832                          | 2765         |
| 11                 | 362           | 0              | 0           | 0         | 625                          | 1916                         | 3508         |
| 12                 | 2             | 25             | 25          | 7         | 76                           | 1214                         | 2642         |
| 13                 | 2             | 11             | 6           | 1         | 83                           | 397                          | 1301         |
| 14                 | 10            | 9              | 1           | 0         | 0                            | 446                          | 1148         |
| 15                 | 2             | 15             | 3           | 1         | 42                           | 390                          | 1569         |
| 16                 | 0             | 5              | 15          | 0         | 25                           | 316                          | 1106         |
| 17                 | 0             | 6              | 23          | 2         | 20                           | 518                          | 1695         |
| Special 8          | 0             | 2              | 2           | 1         | 13                           | 237                          | 511          |
| Special 11         | 0             | 3              | 6           | 2         | 18                           | 309                          | 1496         |
| Special 17         | 0             | 12             | 3           | 0         | 14                           | 223                          | 405          |
| Special 28         | 7             | 5              | 5           | 2         | 16                           | 508                          | 1293         |
| Law & Equity       | 46            | 14             | 10          | 9         | 61                           | 1523                         | 4200         |
| <b>State Total</b> | <b>564</b>    | <b>792</b>     | <b>222</b>  | <b>54</b> | <b>1353</b>                  | <b>16310</b>                 | <b>38736</b> |

## Civil Circuit Dispositions by Circuit

| Circuit            | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite For<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal    | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Circuit 1          | 19                 | 17                   | 37                  | 428          | 367               | 110                        | 46                       |
| Circuit 2          | 12                 | 11                   | 24                  | 318          | 254               | 181                        | 25                       |
| Circuit 3          | 57                 | 17                   | 28                  | 1353         | 1548              | 494                        | 311                      |
| Circuit 4          | 14                 | 0                    | 16                  | 141          | 30                | 97                         | 44                       |
| Circuit 5          | 6                  | 0                    | 29                  | 84           | 29                | 35                         | 3                        |
| Circuit 6          | 37                 | 3                    | 1                   | 1493         | 1998              | 681                        | 569                      |
| Circuit 7          | 19                 | 28                   | 29                  | 209          | 291               | 81                         | 25                       |
| Circuit 8          | 29                 | 6                    | 17                  | 397          | 404               | 85                         | 238                      |
| Circuit 9          | 26                 | 59                   | 55                  | 395          | 401               | 219                        | 37                       |
| Circuit 10         | 213                | 57                   | 69                  | 2586         | 3017              | 822                        | 897                      |
| Circuit 11         | 4                  | 1                    | 12                  | 111          | 6                 | 184                        | 14                       |
| Circuit 12         | 1                  | 16                   | 15                  | 109          | 83                | 52                         | 13                       |
| Circuit 13         | 2                  | 9                    | 5                   | 104          | 28                | 30                         | 6                        |
| Circuit 14         | 0                  | 3                    | 12                  | 90           | 1                 | 108                        | 22                       |
| Circuit 15         | 2                  | 105                  | 210                 | 3140         | 2562              | 690                        | 376                      |
| Circuit 16         | 0                  | 3                    | 13                  | 138          | 10                | 117                        | 8                        |
| Circuit 17         | 20                 | 3                    | 2                   | 269          | 336               | 73                         | 72                       |
| Circuit 18         | 21                 | 18                   | 41                  | 259          | 374               | 74                         | 49                       |
| Circuit 19         | 16                 | 8                    | 18                  | 259          | 249               | 91                         | 10                       |
| Circuit 20         | 17                 | 18                   | 52                  | 419          | 452               | 106                        | 58                       |
| Circuit 21         | 5                  | 16                   | 26                  | 122          | 269               | 73                         | 31                       |
| Circuit 22         | 5                  | 1                    | 5                   | 107          | 98                | 29                         | 12                       |
| Circuit 23         | 4                  | 53                   | 7                   | 67           | 170               | 24                         | 36                       |
| Circuit 24         | 4                  | 1                    | 16                  | 126          | 83                | 84                         | 9                        |
| Circuit 25         | 10                 | 6                    | 8                   | 102          | 160               | 67                         | 4                        |
| Circuit 27         | 5                  | 1                    | 16                  | 232          | 186               | 162                        | 35                       |
| Circuit 28         | 1                  | 0                    | 5                   | 152          | 0                 | 93                         | 0                        |
| Circuit 29         | 13                 | 0                    | 15                  | 204          | 121               | 116                        | 20                       |
| Circuit 30         | 47                 | 4                    | 1                   | 407          | 544               | 253                        | 18                       |
| Circuit 31         | 1                  | 1                    | 7                   | 55           | 7                 | 30                         | 8                        |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>610</b>         | <b>465</b>           | <b>791</b>          | <b>13876</b> | <b>14078</b>      | <b>5261</b>                | <b>2996</b>              |

## Civil Circuit Dispositions by Circuit (continued)

| Circuit            | Settled     | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court | Other      | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Circuit 1          | 144         | 10                          | 10                  | 8                               | 32                                 | 25         | 1253                       |
| Circuit 2          | 89          | 14                          | 5                   | 4                               | 18                                 | 38         | 993                        |
| Circuit 3          | 1466        | 1                           | 49                  | 13                              | 35                                 | 7          | 5379                       |
| Circuit 4          | 163         | 0                           | 4                   | 0                               | 4                                  | 8          | 521                        |
| Circuit 5          | 48          | 0                           | 1                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 2          | 238                        |
| Circuit 6          | 567         | 0                           | 4                   | 0                               | 3                                  | 25         | 5381                       |
| Circuit 7          | 89          | 2                           | 32                  | 1                               | 53                                 | 24         | 883                        |
| Circuit 8          | 59          | 1                           | 4                   | 1                               | 10                                 | 11         | 1262                       |
| Circuit 9          | 200         | 10                          | 2                   | 0                               | 55                                 | 40         | 1499                       |
| Circuit 10         | 1357        | 2                           | 15                  | 3                               | 24                                 | 180        | 9242                       |
| Circuit 11         | 167         | 1                           | 1                   | 0                               | 8                                  | 1          | 510                        |
| Circuit 12         | 63          | 0                           | 1                   | 1                               | 1                                  | 15         | 370                        |
| Circuit 13         | 52          | 1                           | 0                   | 1                               | 33                                 | 5          | 276                        |
| Circuit 14         | 58          | 0                           | 3                   | 4                               | 6                                  | 2          | 309                        |
| Circuit 15         | 1302        | 6                           | 196                 | 0                               | 82                                 | 124        | 8795                       |
| Circuit 16         | 66          | 0                           | 2                   | 0                               | 14                                 | 17         | 388                        |
| Circuit 17         | 71          | 1                           | 0                   | 0                               | 7                                  | 6          | 860                        |
| Circuit 18         | 123         | 4                           | 1                   | 1                               | 8                                  | 19         | 992                        |
| Circuit 19         | 70          | 0                           | 5                   | 2                               | 9                                  | 25         | 762                        |
| Circuit 20         | 90          | 6                           | 4                   | 1                               | 80                                 | 11         | 1314                       |
| Circuit 21         | 54          | 0                           | 2                   | 0                               | 11                                 | 3          | 612                        |
| Circuit 22         | 33          | 3                           | 0                   | 1                               | 13                                 | 10         | 317                        |
| Circuit 23         | 36          | 0                           | 13                  | 0                               | 3                                  | 19         | 432                        |
| Circuit 24         | 81          | 3                           | 1                   | 0                               | 10                                 | 4          | 422                        |
| Circuit 25         | 52          | 1                           | 12                  | 0                               | 5                                  | 4          | 431                        |
| Circuit 27         | 85          | 3                           | 10                  | 1                               | 4                                  | 22         | 762                        |
| Circuit 28         | 71          | 0                           | 2                   | 0                               | 10                                 | 0          | 334                        |
| Circuit 29         | 53          | 2                           | 1                   | 0                               | 53                                 | 1          | 599                        |
| Circuit 30         | 51          | 3                           | 0                   | 16                              | 2                                  | 4          | 1350                       |
| Circuit 31         | 8           | 7                           | 1                   | 0                               | 1                                  | 4          | 130                        |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>6768</b> | <b>81</b>                   | <b>381</b>          | <b>58</b>                       | <b>595</b>                         | <b>656</b> | <b>46616</b>               |

## Criminal Circuit Dispositions by Circuit

| Circuit            | Acquittal  | Convicted<br>After Trial | Dismissal   | Guilt Plea   | Remanded<br>To General<br>Sessions | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Transferred<br>To Another<br>Court |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Circuit 1          | 5          | 23                       | 48          | 277          | 6                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Circuit 2          | 17         | 102                      | 17          | 226          | 9                                  | 0                           | 1                                  |
| Circuit 3          | 64         | 119                      | 104         | 1098         | 7                                  | 7                           | 0                                  |
| Circuit 4          | 11         | 24                       | 14          | 231          | 11                                 | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Circuit 5          | 27         | 73                       | 104         | 363          | 21                                 | 0                           | 3                                  |
| Circuit 6          | 71         | 98                       | 726         | 2288         | 3                                  | 26                          | 1                                  |
| Circuit 7          | 12         | 19                       | 16          | 177          | 4                                  | 6                           | 2                                  |
| Circuit 8          | 4          | 10                       | 148         | 499          | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Circuit 9          | 21         | 103                      | 39          | 567          | 6                                  | 20                          | 0                                  |
| Circuit 10         | 10         | 2                        | 98          | 2331         | 0                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Circuit 11         | 25         | 63                       | 50          | 421          | 0                                  | 2                           | 0                                  |
| Circuit 12         | 20         | 68                       | 22          | 339          | 3                                  | 12                          | 0                                  |
| Circuit 13         | 12         | 44                       | 27          | 436          | 2                                  | 0                           | 1                                  |
| Circuit 14         | 5          | 39                       | 82          | 174          | 3                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Circuit 15         | 147        | 1267                     | 52          | 3486         | 4                                  | 225                         | 0                                  |
| Circuit 16         | 18         | 32                       | 40          | 279          | 8                                  | 0                           | 5                                  |
| Circuit 17         | 15         | 76                       | 28          | 165          | 0                                  | 0                           | 6                                  |
| Circuit 18         | 6          | 83                       | 64          | 210          | 23                                 | 8                           | 3                                  |
| Circuit 19         | 8          | 32                       | 16          | 99           | 2                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Circuit 20         | 31         | 65                       | 161         | 265          | 6                                  | 10                          | 9                                  |
| Circuit 21         | 22         | 47                       | 134         | 589          | 13                                 | 1                           | 2                                  |
| Circuit 22         | 25         | 66                       | 33          | 120          | 8                                  | 0                           | 0                                  |
| Circuit 23         | 3          | 6                        | 16          | 151          | 2                                  | 6                           | 2                                  |
| Circuit 24         | 215        | 67                       | 139         | 631          | 14                                 | 6                           | 10                                 |
| Circuit 25         | 5          | 51                       | 247         | 306          | 22                                 | 15                          | 2                                  |
| Circuit 26         | 8          | 61                       | 40          | 601          | 17                                 | 197                         | 0                                  |
| Circuit 28         | 7          | 96                       | 68          | 5            | 5                                  | 0                           | 4                                  |
| Circuit 30         | 7          | 58                       | 43          | 125          | 3                                  | 31                          | 0                                  |
| Circuit 31         | 0          | 5                        | 2           | 187          | 0                                  | 16                          | 1                                  |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>821</b> | <b>2799</b>              | <b>2578</b> | <b>16646</b> | <b>202</b>                         | <b>588</b>                  | <b>52</b>                          |

## Criminal Circuit Dispositions by Circuit (continued)

| <b>Circuit</b>     | <b>Defendant<br/>Not<br/>Apprehended</b> | <b>Nolle<br/>Prosequi</b> | <b>Other</b> | <b>GRAND<br/>TOTAL<br/>DISPOSED</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Circuit 1          | 0                                        | 2                         | 32           | 393                                 |
| Circuit 2          | 1                                        | 23                        | 46           | 442                                 |
| Circuit 3          | 0                                        | 15                        | 334          | 1748                                |
| Circuit 4          | 9                                        | 34                        | 29           | 363                                 |
| Circuit 5          | 8                                        | 111                       | 27           | 737                                 |
| Circuit 6          | 316                                      | 2                         | 174          | 3705                                |
| Circuit 7          | 5                                        | 42                        | 66           | 349                                 |
| Circuit 8          | 0                                        | 10                        | 23           | 694                                 |
| Circuit 9          | 65                                       | 91                        | 47           | 959                                 |
| Circuit 10         | 0                                        | 55                        | 410          | 2906                                |
| Circuit 11         | 34                                       | 60                        | 22           | 677                                 |
| Circuit 12         | 0                                        | 38                        | 6            | 508                                 |
| Circuit 13         | 9                                        | 54                        | 30           | 615                                 |
| Circuit 14         | 48                                       | 93                        | 12           | 456                                 |
| Circuit 15         | 1                                        | 872                       | 187          | 6241                                |
| Circuit 16         | 15                                       | 27                        | 25           | 449                                 |
| Circuit 17         | 0                                        | 58                        | 18           | 366                                 |
| Circuit 18         | 2                                        | 83                        | 29           | 511                                 |
| Circuit 19         | 0                                        | 56                        | 12           | 225                                 |
| Circuit 20         | 5                                        | 1                         | 73           | 626                                 |
| Circuit 21         | 14                                       | 103                       | 72           | 997                                 |
| Circuit 22         | 3                                        | 24                        | 5            | 284                                 |
| Circuit 23         | 9                                        | 19                        | 118          | 332                                 |
| Circuit 24         | 67                                       | 17                        | 81           | 1247                                |
| Circuit 25         | 16                                       | 119                       | 27           | 810                                 |
| Circuit 26         | 0                                        | 20                        | 23           | 967                                 |
| Circuit 28         | 7                                        | 2                         | 0            | 194                                 |
| Circuit 30         | 1                                        | 2                         | 8            | 278                                 |
| Circuit 31         | 0                                        | 26                        | 3            | 240                                 |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>635</b>                               | <b>2059</b>               | <b>1939</b>  | <b>28319</b>                        |



## Chancery Division Dispositions by Division

| Division           | Adoption<br>Decree | Cite for<br>Contempt | Default<br>Judgment | Dismissal   | Divorce<br>Decree | Judgment<br>After<br>Trial | Ruling<br>On<br>Petition |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Division 1         | 49                 | 72                   | 6                   | 432         | 810               | 257                        | 101                      |
| Division 2         | 63                 | 12                   | 48                  | 398         | 393               | 202                        | 38                       |
| Division 3         | 72                 | 18                   | 48                  | 579         | 276               | 255                        | 49                       |
| Division 4         | 23                 | 5                    | 37                  | 333         | 363               | 68                         | 51                       |
| Division 5         | 36                 | 14                   | 7                   | 202         | 303               | 52                         | 87                       |
| Division 6         | 68                 | 53                   | 14                  | 545         | 710               | 67                         | 89                       |
| Division 7         | 0                  | 0                    | 232                 | 731         | 3                 | 391                        | 4                        |
| Division 8         | 38                 | 15                   | 3                   | 173         | 452               | 83                         | 59                       |
| Division 9         | 60                 | 71                   | 27                  | 522         | 1348              | 141                        | 115                      |
| Division 10        | 301                | 17                   | 47                  | 1001        | 1118              | 164                        | 5                        |
| Division 11        | 102                | 1                    | 84                  | 857         | 879               | 338                        | 233                      |
| Division 12        | 94                 | 16                   | 78                  | 594         | 698               | 377                        | 229                      |
| Division 13        | 38                 | 8                    | 19                  | 330         | 480               | 127                        | 55                       |
| Division 14        | 36                 | 31                   | 15                  | 162         | 527               | 174                        | 50                       |
| Division 15        | 57                 | 3                    | 7                   | 381         | 730               | 177                        | 136                      |
| Division 16        | 26                 | 52                   | 23                  | 250         | 395               | 145                        | 107                      |
| Division 17        | 41                 | 98                   | 33                  | 411         | 578               | 163                        | 50                       |
| Special 8          | 29                 | 0                    | 9                   | 146         | 164               | 93                         | 28                       |
| Special 11         | 48                 | 59                   | 20                  | 320         | 666               | 51                         | 95                       |
| Special 17         | 18                 | 5                    | 13                  | 73          | 92                | 42                         | 22                       |
| Special 28         | 28                 | 2                    | 1                   | 334         | 411               | 89                         | 98                       |
| Law & Equity       | 70                 | 71                   | 72                  | 914         | 1357              | 303                        | 153                      |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>1297</b>        | <b>623</b>           | <b>843</b>          | <b>9688</b> | <b>12753</b>      | <b>3759</b>                | <b>1854</b>              |

## Chancery Division Dispositions by Division (continued)

| Division           | Settled     | Special<br>Remedy<br>Relief | Summary<br>Judgment | Termination<br>Probate,<br>Etc. | Transfer<br>To Another<br>Court | Other       | GRAND<br>TOTAL<br>DISPOSED |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Division 1         | 223         | 8                           | 14                  | 21                              | 3                               | 26          | 2022                       |
| Division 2         | 78          | 40                          | 13                  | 7                               | 4                               | 18          | 1314                       |
| Division 3         | 167         | 30                          | 5                   | 562                             | 12                              | 1           | 2074                       |
| Division 4         | 75          | 37                          | 5                   | 6                               | 4                               | 49          | 1056                       |
| Division 5         | 19          | 1                           | 2                   | 10                              | 1                               | 30          | 764                        |
| Division 6         | 85          | 8                           | 5                   | 11                              | 5                               | 36          | 1696                       |
| Division 7         | 777         | 4                           | 35                  | 0                               | 1                               | 7           | 2185                       |
| Division 8         | 66          | 0                           | 17                  | 17                              | 0                               | 19          | 942                        |
| Division 9         | 123         | 14                          | 3                   | 22                              | 4                               | 49          | 2499                       |
| Division 10        | 96          | 11                          | 19                  | 0                               | 6                               | 57          | 2842                       |
| Division 11        | 522         | 11                          | 4                   | 98                              | 12                              | 365         | 3506                       |
| Division 12        | 204         | 15                          | 15                  | 34                              | 10                              | 103         | 2467                       |
| Division 13        | 56          | 9                           | 3                   | 5                               | 4                               | 32          | 1166                       |
| Division 14        | 24          | 14                          | 0                   | 6                               | 0                               | 0           | 1039                       |
| Division 15        | 50          | 5                           | 10                  | 22                              | 0                               | 24          | 1602                       |
| Division 16        | 54          | 2                           | 3                   | 4                               | 0                               | 18          | 1079                       |
| Division 17        | 104         | 3                           | 23                  | 12                              | 8                               | 11          | 1535                       |
| Special 8          | 52          | 0                           | 2                   | 12                              | 3                               | 21          | 559                        |
| Special 11         | 23          | 4                           | 1                   | 20                              | 0                               | 84          | 1391                       |
| Special 17         | 27          | 4                           | 1                   | 3                               | 0                               | 23          | 323                        |
| Special 28         | 34          | 3                           | 0                   | 203                             | 13                              | 18          | 1234                       |
| Law & Equity       | 254         | 34                          | 6                   | 113                             | 229                             | 37          | 3613                       |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>3113</b> | <b>257</b>                  | <b>186</b>          | <b>1188</b>                     | <b>319</b>                      | <b>1028</b> | <b>36908</b>               |

# Trial Court Dispositions by Judge

| Chancellor or Judge   | Circuit or Division     | TOTAL<br>DISPOSITIONS | Chancellor or Judge       | Circuit or Division                           | TOTAL<br>DISPOSITIONS |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Adams, Alfred         | [retired]               | 2                     | Hoffmann, Robert A.       | 10th Chancery                                 | 622                   |
| Alissandratos, D.J.   | 10th Chancery           | 1105                  | Holloway, Wiley J.        | [retired]                                     | 2                     |
| Asbury, Lee           | 19th Circuit, Criminal  | 232                   | Holmes, Marion H. Jr.     | Gibson Law & Equity                           | 440                   |
| Balitsaris, George    | 3rd Circuit, Criminal   | 516                   | Holt, William R. Jr.      | 2nd Circuit                                   | 976                   |
| Beasley, James C.     | 15th Circuit, Criminal  | 790                   | Hull, Thomas G.           | [retired]                                     | 58                    |
| Beckner, James E.     | 20th Circuit, Criminal  | 638                   | Ingram, Joe M.            | 11th Circuit                                  | 1050                  |
| Bell, Henry D.        | 17th Circuit            | 768                   | Inman, William H.         | 15th Chancery                                 | 1659                  |
| Bennett, Arthur T.    | 15th Circuit, Criminal  | 848                   | Jarvis, James H.          | 30th Circuit                                  | 1108                  |
| Birch, A.A. Jr.       | 10th Circuit, Criminal  | 448                   | Jerman, Dick              | 13th Circuit                                  | 805                   |
| Blackburn, T. Mack    | [retired]               | 20                    | Jones, Robert D.          | Dyer Law & Equity                             | 597                   |
| Boaz, Sam             | Montgomery Law & Equity | 1353                  | Jones, Robert L.          | 11th Circuit [assumed<br>office 6/27/79]      | 420                   |
| Boyers, Thomas III    | 9th Circuit             | 1214                  | Kidwell, Allen            | 28th Special Chancery                         | 1190                  |
| Bradberry, Homer      | 16th Chancery           | 1079                  | Ladd, Richard E.          | Sullivan Law & Equity<br>[special chancellor] | 1497                  |
| Bradshaw, Robert H.   | 25th Circuit, Criminal  | 822                   | Lafferty, L. Terry        | 15th Circuit, Criminal                        | 953                   |
| Brandt, Robert S.     | 7th Chancery            | 612                   | Larkin, Terry B.          | 17th Circuit                                  | 774                   |
| Broughton, Len G. Jr. | 11th Chancery           | 1828                  | Lawler, Ralph R.          | [retired]                                     | 283                   |
| Brown, Aaron C. Sr.   | 8th Chancery            | 940                   | Leathers, Raymond H.      | 10th Circuit, Criminal                        | 401                   |
| Burns, Leon C. Jr.    | 5th Circuit, Criminal   | 719                   | Leech, William M.         | [retired]                                     | 6                     |
| Calhoun, Edgar P.     | 26th Circuit, Criminal  | 892                   | Lester, Harry S.          | 10th Circuit                                  | 1199                  |
| Camp, Scott           | 4th Chancery            | 1014                  | Lockard, H.T.             | 15th Circuit, Criminal                        | 789                   |
| Cantrell, Ben         | 7th Chancery            | 703                   | Loser, Joe C. Jr.         | 10th Circuit                                  | 1328                  |
| Carden, R. Campbell   | 6th Circuit, Criminal   | 1247                  | Luton, Shelton            | Probate Court<br>Davidson County              | 237                   |
| Carmichael, Virgil    | [retired]               | 2                     | Mahood, Chester R.        | 3rd Circuit                                   | 785                   |
| Child, George S. Jr.  | 3rd Circuit             | 2739                  | Martin, Leonard           | 21st Circuit                                  | 1130                  |
| Cobb, Tyrus H.        | 5th Chancery            | 604                   | McCart, J.H.              | [retired]                                     | 10                    |
| Coffey, Wilkes Jr.    | 8th Circuit             | 1505                  | McCartie, Joseph B.       | 15th Circuit, Criminal                        | 575                   |
| Cole, T. Edward       | 3rd Circuit             | 819                   | McCluen, Lloyd G.         | [retired]                                     | 1                     |
| Colton, John P. Sr.   | 15th Circuit, Criminal  | 780                   | McDonald, Frederick       | 11th Chancery                                 | 1636                  |
| Crawford, John C. III | 30th Circuit            | 526                   | McLemore, Brooks          | [retired]                                     | 2                     |
| Darnell, Alex         | 6th Chancery            | 1676                  | McMurray, Don T.          | 4th Circuit                                   | 456                   |
| Dender, William M.    | 24th Circuit            | 506                   | McPherson, Charles O.     | 15th Circuit                                  | 1221                  |
| DiRisio, Joseph F.    | 6th Circuit, Criminal   | 1223                  | Milburn, H. Ted           | 6th Circuit                                   | 1066                  |
| Doran, Wil V.         | 10th Chancery           | 794                   | Miles, Roy A.             | [retired]                                     | 44                    |
| Draper, John L.       | 10th Circuit, Criminal  | 562                   | Morris, Joe C.            | 14th Chancery                                 | 1054                  |
| Eblen, Eugene E.      | 4th Circuit, Criminal   | 333                   | Murphy, Earle G.          | 29th Circuit                                  | 802                   |
| England, James L.     | 22nd Circuit            | 602                   | Musick, Jack R.           | 1st Circuit                                   | 640                   |
| Ewell, Gerald         | 7th Circuit             | 667                   | Nigro, Joseph J.          | 3rd Circuit, Criminal                         | 569                   |
| Faquin, Arthur        | [retired]               | 7                     | Nixon, John T.            | [retired]                                     | 39                    |
| Ford, Richard R.      | 3rd Circuit, Criminal   | 663                   | North, Stephen            | 10th Circuit                                  | 2608                  |
| Franks, Herschel P.   | [Court of Appeals]      | 1                     | O'Hearn, William W.       | 15th Circuit                                  | 1233                  |
| Garland, Walter       | 1st Circuit             | 177                   | Parkes, Robert J.         | 23rd Circuit                                  | 766                   |
|                       | [retired 4/30/79]       |                       | Payne, Samuel H.          | 6th Circuit                                   | 1379                  |
| Gayden, Hamilton Jr.  | 10th Circuit            | 1293                  | Pellegrin, Ernest         | 9th Circuit, Criminal                         | 713                   |
| Gray, Walter R.       | [retired]               | 3                     | Peoples, Howell N.        | 3rd Chancery                                  | 1306                  |
| Greer, Thomas A. Jr.  | 18th Circuit            | 682                   | Phillips, Dayton E.       | 1st Chancery                                  | 1993                  |
| Hagan, Willard        | 25th Circuit            | 436                   | Porter, J. Kenneth        | 2nd Circuit                                   | 458                   |
| Haile, Thomas H.      | 5th Circuit             | 280                   | Prince, Roland            | [retired]                                     | 70                    |
| Harris, Phil B.       | 14th Circuit            | 767                   | Quick, W. Edward          | [retired]                                     | 2                     |
| Harwell, William A.   | [retired]               | 2                     | Rainwater, Chester S. Jr. | 13th Chancery                                 | 1154                  |
| Hastings, James Friel | 15th Circuit            | 1119                  | Reviere, Herman           | 16th Circuit                                  | 839                   |
| Haston, Charles D.    | 7th Circuit             | 555                   | Riley, Joe G. Jr.         | 31st Circuit                                  | 369                   |
| Haynes, James M.      | 3rd Circuit             | 968                   | Russell, William S.       | [retired]                                     | 24                    |
| Henley, Earl H.       | 12th Chancery           | 1229                  | Scott, James B. Jr.       | 28th Circuit                                  | 376                   |
| High, C. Allen        | 7th Chancery            | 704                   |                           |                                               |                       |
| Highers, Alan E.      | 15th Circuit            | 765                   |                           |                                               |                       |
| Hill, Arden           | 1st Circuit, Criminal   | 531                   |                           |                                               |                       |
| Hinson, Russell       | 6th Circuit, Criminal   | 1233                  |                           |                                               |                       |

| Chancellor or Judge     | Circuit or Division                                    | TOTAL<br>DISPOSITIONS |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Scott, Jerry            | [appointed to Court<br>of Criminal Appeals<br>6/18/79] | 376                   |
| Shepard, George S.      | [retired]                                              | 1                     |
| Spencer, Joseph H.      | 21st Circuit                                           | 477                   |
| Stegall, Whitney        | Special 8th Chancery                                   | 760                   |
| Stewart, Lawrence F.    | 12th Chancery                                          | 1148                  |
| Strauch, Irving M.      | 15th Circuit                                           | 1148                  |
| Summitt, Robert         | 6th Circuit                                            | 1119                  |
| Swafford, Paul A.       | 18th Circuit                                           | 816                   |
| Swiggart, James M.      | 10th Circuit                                           | 1192                  |
| Taylor, Andrew T.       | 12th Circuit                                           | 456                   |
| Templeton, John D.      | [retired]                                              | 196                   |
| Tharpe, James M.        | 15th Circuit                                           | 1079                  |
| Thayer, Roger           | 20th Circuit                                           | 1328                  |
| Thomas, Robert S.       | 9th Chancery                                           | 1348                  |
| Thrasher, Wilkes T. Jr. | 3rd Chancery                                           | 737                   |
| Trimble, Benson         | 10th Circuit                                           | 2757                  |
| Troutman, Conrad Jr.    | 19th Circuit                                           | 711                   |
| Turner, Edward M.       | 17th Chancery                                          | 1520                  |
| Vorder Bruegge, Howard  | 15th Circuit                                           | 1106                  |
| Walker, David Tom       | 6th Circuit                                            | 1034                  |
| Walker, Gene            | 12th Circuit                                           | 445                   |
| Weatherford, James L.   | 11th Circuit                                           | 753                   |
| Weinman, Bernie         | 15th Circuit, Criminal                                 | 760                   |
| White, Billy Joe        | 2nd Chancery                                           | 1140                  |
| Whitenton, Dewey C.     | 9th Chancery                                           | 1150                  |
| Wilbun, Shepperson A.   | 15th Circuit                                           | 1107                  |
| Williams, Ed E. III     | 1st Circuit [assumed<br>office 5/1/79]                 | 375                   |
| Williams, William H.    | 15th Circuit, Criminal                                 | 751                   |
| Wilson, John K.         | 27th Circuit                                           | 864                   |
| Witt, James C.          | 24th Circuit, Criminal                                 | 984                   |
| Special Judges          |                                                        | 1948                  |
| <b>Grand Total</b>      |                                                        | <b>111843</b>         |

\*Does not reflect 2618 divorce cases disposed of by general sessions court judges.

## Circuit Civil Caseload Ratios

| Circuit | Disposition Rate | End Pending/<br>Filed | End Pending/<br>Disposition | Pending<br>Change |
|---------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1       | 0.8762           | 0.7587                | 0.8659                      | 0.4003            |
| 2       | 0.8207           | 1.1116                | 1.3545                      | 0.3841            |
| 3       | 1.1668           | 0.8193                | 0.7022                      | 0.1494            |
| 4       | 0.8390           | 0.9678                | 1.1538                      | 0.3567            |
| 5       | 0.4694           | 3.1558                | 6.7227                      | 0.2510            |
| 6       | 0.9924           | 0.6682                | 0.6733                      | 0.3218            |
| 7       | 0.8640           | 0.8532                | 0.9875                      | 0.3754            |
| 8       | 1.1198           | 1.0660                | 0.9477                      | 0.1634            |
| 9       | 0.9046           | 1.1207                | 1.2388                      | 0.2153            |
| 10      | 0.9905           | 0.9868                | 0.9963                      | 0.2318            |
| 11      | 0.9059           | 1.4067                | 1.5529                      | 0.1786            |
| 12      | 0.6827           | 1.5664                | 2.2946                      | 0.3391            |
| 13      | 0.7419           | 2.5188                | 3.3949                      | 0.1698            |
| 14      | 1.0880           | 1.0845                | 0.9968                      | 0.0476            |
| 15      | 0.8046           | 1.6666                | 2.0714                      | 0.2238            |
| 16      | 0.6916           | 0.9483                | 1.3711                      | 0.5647            |
| 17      | 1.0539           | 1.1311                | 1.0733                      | 0.1610            |
| 18      | 0.7590           | 1.2050                | 1.5877                      | 0.3852            |
| 19      | 0.7905           | 1.5062                | 1.9055                      | 0.2485            |
| 20      | 0.9799           | 1.5183                | 1.5495                      | 0.3386            |
| 21      | 0.7565           | 1.2658                | 1.6732                      | 0.3456            |
| 22      | 0.7188           | 1.3401                | 1.8644                      | 0.3371            |
| 23      | 0.8015           | 1.4174                | 1.7685                      | 0.3310            |
| 24      | 1.0000           | 0.7322                | 0.7322                      | 0.2118            |
| 25      | 0.7066           | 1.1967                | 1.6937                      | 0.4286            |
| 27      | 0.8892           | 0.8986                | 0.9488                      | 0.3290            |
| 28      | 0.9252           | 1.0388                | 1.1228                      | 0.1646            |
| 29      | 0.8239           | 0.7263                | 0.8815                      | 0.4915            |
| 30      | 0.8761           | 0.7391                | 0.8437                      | 0.3789            |
| 31      | 0.5372           | 1.3182                | 2.4538                      | 0.7151            |
| State   | 0.9110           | 1.1589                | 1.2721                      | 0.2561            |

See note on caseload ratios, page 249.

## Criminal Circuit Caseload Ratios

| Circuit | Disposition<br>Rate | End Pending/<br>Filed | End Pending/<br>Disposition | Pending<br>Change |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1       | 0.8733              | 1.2489                | 1.4300                      | 0.5355            |
| 2       | 1.0833              | 0.5490                | 0.5068                      | 0.1200            |
| 3       | 0.9147              | 0.8278                | 0.9050                      | 0.4087            |
| 4       | 0.9578              | 0.3351                | 0.3499                      | 0.2330            |
| 5       | 0.8375              | 1.1920                | 1.4233                      | 0.3766            |
| 6       | 0.9456              | 0.4416                | 0.4669                      | 0.3380            |
| 7       | 0.7347              | 1.7411                | 2.3696                      | 0.3044            |
| 8       | 0.8920              | 0.6350                | 0.7118                      | 0.4195            |
| 9       | 0.8766              | 0.7221                | 0.8238                      | 0.4442            |
| 10      | 1.2933              | 1.3017                | 1.0065                      | 0.2274            |
| 11      | 0.6088              | 1.0468                | 1.7194                      | 0.7663            |
| 12      | 0.7616              | 0.8651                | 1.1358                      | 0.5637            |
| 13      | 1.0406              | 0.7817                | 0.7512                      | 0.0290            |
| 14      | 1.1446              | 0.4239                | 0.3728                      | -0.1282           |
| 15      | 0.8944              | 1.1158                | 1.2476                      | 0.2308            |
| 16      | 0.9782              | 0.3682                | 0.3764                      | 0.4696            |
| 17      | 0.8862              | 0.6998                | 0.7896                      | 0.5707            |
| 18      | 0.8856              | 1.2565                | 1.4188                      | 0.2309            |
| 19      | 0.7282              | 1.4272                | 1.9600                      | 0.9600            |
| 20      | 0.8719              | 0.9290                | 1.0655                      | 0.5512            |
| 21      | 0.8014              | 1.0265                | 1.2808                      | 0.3972            |
| 22      | 0.8091              | 0.7151                | 0.8838                      | 0.7317            |
| 23      | 0.8623              | 1.1039                | 1.2801                      | 0.3365            |
| 24      | 0.9511              | 0.5206                | 0.5474                      | 0.4511            |
| 25      | 0.8455              | 0.9332                | 1.1037                      | 1.0364            |
| 26      | 1.1128              | 1.4350                | 1.2896                      | -0.0258           |
| 28      | 0.9417              | 1.5971                | 1.6958                      | 0.1667            |
| 30      | 1.4866              | 0.7326                | 0.4928                      | 0.0144            |
| 31      | 0.5357              | 0.7813                | 1.4583                      | 2.0973            |
| State   | 0.9218              | 0.9228                | 1.0011                      | 0.3187            |

See note on caseload ratios, page 249.

## Chancery Caseload Ratios

| Division                | Disposition<br>Rate | End Pending/<br>Filed | End Pending/<br>Disposition | Pending<br>Change |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1                       | 0.9975              | 1.7859                | 1.7903                      | 0.3102            |
| 2                       | 0.9234              | 0.9775                | 1.0586                      | 0.1778            |
| 3                       | 0.9655              | 0.4730                | 0.4899                      | -0.4505           |
| 4                       | 0.9574              | 0.9211                | 0.9621                      | 0.1493            |
| 5                       | 0.9150              | 0.7892                | 0.8626                      | 0.2600            |
| 6                       | 1.0851              | 1.8631                | 1.7170                      | 0.0578            |
| 7                       | 0.9820              | 1.3910                | 1.4165                      | 0.1579            |
| 8                       | 0.8912              | 1.4749                | 1.6550                      | 0.1446            |
| 9                       | 0.9201              | 0.5762                | 0.6263                      | 0.3376            |
| 10                      | 1.0278              | 1.2445                | 1.2108                      | 0.0862            |
| 11                      | 0.9994              | 0.3652                | 0.3654                      | 0.1149            |
| 12                      | 0.9338              | 0.6294                | 0.6741                      | 0.2570            |
| 13                      | 0.8962              | 0.6695                | 0.7470                      | 0.4639            |
| 14                      | 0.9051              | 0.7361                | 0.8133                      | 0.2784            |
| 15                      | 1.0210              | 0.5105                | 0.5000                      | 0.3834            |
| 16                      | 0.9756              | 1.2197                | 1.2502                      | 0.1167            |
| 17                      | 0.9056              | 0.8555                | 0.9446                      | 0.2719            |
| Special 8               | 1.0939              | 0.7397                | 0.6762                      | -0.0332           |
| Special 11              | 0.9298              | 0.6678                | 0.7182                      | 0.2874            |
| Special 17              | 0.7975              | 1.0963                | 1.3746                      | 0.2982            |
| Special 28              | 0.9544              | 0.9343                | 0.9789                      | 0.1762            |
| <b>State</b>            | <b>0.9641</b>       | <b>0.9459</b>         | <b>0.9812</b>               | <b>0.1872</b>     |
| <b>Law &amp; Equity</b> |                     |                       |                             |                   |
| Dyer                    | 0.6608              | 2.1319                | 3.2265                      | 0.2163            |
| Gibson                  | 0.9041              | 1.0816                | 1.1962                      | 0.1430            |
| Montgomery              | 1.0714              | 0.7714                | 0.7200                      | 0.1314            |
| Sullivan                | 0.8508              | 0.9100                | 1.0696                      | 0.6768            |

See note on caseload ratios, page 249.



## A Note on Pending Cases

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The trial court summary figures on beginning pending and end pending caseload are obtained by a computerized count of filing records as of a specified date. This procedure counts only those cases that show a filing report; records with disposition reports are considered terminated, therefore are not counted.

The appellate court pending figures come from a handcount of records made by each appellate office.

The end pending figures for the trial courts as of 12/31/78 cited in the **1978 Annual Report** may vary slightly from the beginning pending figures cited in the **1979 Annual Report**, as of 1/1/79, due to routine maintenance of the computer file. Maintenance actions were taken on the file several times in 1979 to remove filing errors

overlooked from previous years by some reporting offices. Causes for these errors tended to be keypunch errors and mistakes made by reporting offices. The resulting error purges of filings reduced the number pending cases in some courts while others may have increased.

One more caveat pertaining to pending caseload deserves mention. The programming used to update the computer file does not require a case filing record to have been made before a disposition report can be admitted, i.e. most offices have made reports on dispositions but, for some reason, failed to report a filing. For this reason the ordinarily logical formula "beginning pending added to cases filed, minus cases disposed, equals end pending" cannot be relied upon due to present programming.

## Explanation of Caseload Ratios

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1. Disposed/Filed = The disposition rate.
2. End Pending/Filed = The proportion of one year's filings remaining pending at the end of the year.
3. End Pending/Disposed = Given the year's rate of disposition, the proportion of a year required to terminate the cases pending at year's end.
4. End Pending—Beginning Pending/Beginning Pending = The relative change in pending cases.

# Tennessee Population Estimates

for July 1, 1978 and July 1, 1979

| County           | July 1, 1979     | July 1, 1978     | April 1, 1970    | Change, 1970 to 1979 |             |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                  | (Provisional)    |                  | (Census)         | Number               | Per Cent    |
| <b>Tennessee</b> | <b>4,380,000</b> | <b>4,333,000</b> | <b>3,926,018</b> | <b>453,982</b>       | <b>11.6</b> |
| Anderson         | 65,400           | 65,000           | 60,300           | 5,100                | 8.5         |
| Bedford          | 26,500           | 26,400           | 25,039           | 1,461                | 5.8         |
| Benton           | 13,800           | 13,400           | 12,126           | 1,674                | 13.8        |
| Bledsoe          | 8,700            | 8,600            | 7,643            | 1,057                | 13.8        |
| Blount           | 75,800           | 74,800           | 63,744           | 12,056               | 18.9        |
| Bradley          | 63,400           | 62,300           | 50,686           | 12,714               | 25.1        |
| Campbell         | 32,500           | 32,200           | 26,045           | 6,455                | 24.8        |
| Cannon           | 9,300            | 9,400            | 8,467            | 833                  | 9.8         |
| Carroll          | 27,800           | 27,500           | 25,741           | 2,059                | 8.0         |
| Carter           | 46,700           | 47,000           | 43,259           | 3,441                | 8.0         |
| Cheatham         | 19,000           | 18,500           | 13,199           | 5,801                | 44.0        |
| Chester          | 12,000           | 12,000           | 9,927            | 2,073                | 20.9        |
| Claiborne        | 26,400           | 25,700           | 19,420           | 6,980                | 35.9        |
| Clay             | 7,200            | 6,900            | 6,624            | 576                  | 8.7         |
| Cocke            | 28,500           | 28,200           | 25,283           | 3,217                | 12.7        |
| Coffee           | 36,200           | 35,300           | 32,572           | 3,628                | 11.1        |
| Crockett         | 14,500           | 14,600           | 14,402           | 98                   | 0.7         |
| Cumberland       | 27,200           | 26,600           | 20,733           | 6,467                | 31.2        |
| Davidson         | 452,600          | 451,300          | 447,877          | 4,723                | 1.1         |
| Decatur          | 10,000           | 9,900            | 9,457            | 543                  | 5.7         |
| DeKalb           | 13,000           | 12,700           | 11,151           | 1,849                | 16.6        |
| Dickson          | 28,200           | 27,700           | 21,977           | 6,223                | 28.3        |
| Dyer             | 33,500           | 33,500           | 30,427           | 3,073                | 10.1        |
| Fayette          | 24,400           | 24,600           | 22,692           | 1,708                | 7.5         |
| Fentress         | 14,500           | 14,400           | 12,593           | 1,907                | 15.1        |
| Franklin         | 30,800           | 30,200           | 27,289           | 3,511                | 12.8        |
| Gibson           | 46,900           | 47,400           | 47,871           | -971                 | -2.0        |
| Giles            | 23,400           | 23,500           | 22,138           | 1,262                | 5.7         |
| Grainger         | 17,300           | 16,500           | 13,948           | 3,352                | 24.0        |
| Greene           | 51,600           | 51,400           | 47,630           | 3,970                | 8.3         |
| Grundy           | 13,000           | 12,600           | 10,631           | 2,369                | 22.3        |
| Hamblen          | 46,100           | 45,400           | 38,696           | 7,404                | 19.1        |
| Hamilton         | 272,300          | 270,000          | 255,077          | 17,223               | 6.8         |
| Hancock          | 6,500            | 6,700            | 6,719            | -219                 | -3.3        |
| Hardeman         | 23,100           | 22,900           | 22,435           | 665                  | 3.0         |
| Hardin           | 20,900           | 20,700           | 18,212           | 2,688                | 14.8        |
| Hawkins          | 39,900           | 39,200           | 33,757           | 6,143                | 18.2        |
| Haywood          | 21,500           | 21,100           | 19,596           | 1,904                | 9.7         |
| Henderson        | 20,300           | 20,000           | 17,360           | 2,940                | 16.9        |
| Henry            | 26,200           | 26,300           | 23,749           | 2,451                | 10.3        |
| Hickman          | 14,700           | 14,300           | 12,096           | 2,604                | 21.5        |
| Houston          | 6,700            | 6,700            | 5,853            | 847                  | 14.5        |
| Humphreys        | 15,800           | 15,600           | 13,560           | 2,240                | 16.5        |
| Jackson          | 8,900            | 8,800            | 8,141            | 759                  | 9.3         |
| Jefferson        | 30,000           | 29,200           | 24,940           | 5,060                | 20.3        |
| Johnson          | 13,900           | 13,800           | 11,569           | 2,331                | 20.1        |
| Knox             | 303,500          | 301,000          | 276,293          | 27,207               | 9.8         |
| Lake             | 7,200            | 7,300            | 8,074            | -874                 | -10.8       |
| Lauderdale       | 22,700           | 22,900           | 20,271           | 2,429                | 12.0        |

# Tennessee Population Estimates

for July 1, 1978 and July 1, 1979

| County           | July 1, 1979<br>(Provisional) | July 1, 1978     | April 1, 1970<br>(Census) | Change, 1970 to 1979 |             |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                  |                               |                  |                           | Number               | Per Cent    |
| <b>Tennessee</b> | <b>4,380,000</b>              | <b>4,333,000</b> | <b>3,926,018</b>          | <b>453,982</b>       | <b>11.6</b> |
| Lawrence         | 34,000                        | 33,500           | 29,097                    | 4,903                | 16.9        |
| Lewis            | 8,800                         | 8,500            | 6,761                     | 2,039                | 30.2        |
| Lincoln          | 25,900                        | 25,500           | 24,318                    | 1,582                | 6.5         |
| Loudon           | 28,000                        | 27,300           | 24,266                    | 3,734                | 15.4        |
| McMinn           | 39,900                        | 39,600           | 35,462                    | 4,438                | 12.5        |
| McNairy          | 21,600                        | 21,200           | 18,369                    | 3,231                | 17.6        |
| Macon            | 15,400                        | 15,000           | 12,315                    | 3,085                | 25.1        |
| Madison          | 72,800                        | 71,200           | 65,774                    | 7,026                | 10.7        |
| Marion           | 22,400                        | 23,100           | 20,577                    | 1,823                | 8.9         |
| Marshall         | 18,700                        | 18,300           | 17,319                    | 1,381                | 8.0         |
| Maury            | 48,300                        | 47,900           | 44,028                    | 4,272                | 9.7         |
| Meigs            | 6,900                         | 6,900            | 5,219                     | 1,681                | 32.2        |
| Monroe           | 27,700                        | 27,000           | 23,475                    | 4,225                | 18.0        |
| Montgomery       | 79,000                        | 77,900           | 62,721                    | 16,279               | 26.0        |
| Moore            | 4,100                         | 4,000            | 3,568                     | 532                  | 14.9        |
| Morgan           | 15,500                        | 15,700           | 13,619                    | 1,881                | 13.8        |
| Obion            | 33,700                        | 33,300           | 30,247                    | 3,453                | 11.4        |
| Overton          | 16,900                        | 16,800           | 14,866                    | 2,034                | 13.7        |
| Perry            | 6,200                         | 6,000            | 5,238                     | 962                  | 18.4        |
| Pickett          | 4,300                         | 4,200            | 3,774                     | 526                  | 13.9        |
| Polk             | 12,900                        | 13,100           | 11,669                    | 1,231                | 10.5        |
| Putnam           | 43,100                        | 42,100           | 35,487                    | 7,613                | 21.5        |
| Rhea             | 23,200                        | 22,400           | 17,202                    | 5,998                | 34.9        |
| Roane            | 45,100                        | 43,900           | 38,881                    | 6,219                | 16.0        |
| Robertson        | 33,200                        | 32,800           | 29,102                    | 4,098                | 14.1        |
| Rutherford       | 78,600                        | 76,600           | 59,428                    | 19,172               | 32.3        |
| Scott            | 17,600                        | 17,700           | 14,762                    | 2,838                | 19.2        |
| Sequatchie       | 7,800                         | 7,800            | 6,331                     | 1,469                | 23.2        |
| Sevier           | 37,600                        | 36,800           | 28,241                    | 9,559                | 33.8        |
| Shelby           | 756,800                       | 750,700          | 722,111                   | 34,689               | 4.8         |
| Smith            | 13,600                        | 13,800           | 12,509                    | 1,091                | 8.7         |
| Stewart          | 9,200                         | 9,200            | 7,319                     | 1,881                | 25.7        |
| Sullivan         | 140,100                       | 138,600          | 127,329                   | 12,771               | 10.0        |
| Sumner           | 78,400                        | 76,900           | 56,266                    | 22,134               | 39.3        |
| Tipton           | 31,100                        | 31,500           | 28,001                    | 3,099                | 11.1        |
| Trousdale        | 5,600                         | 5,500            | 5,155                     | 445                  | 8.6         |
| Unicoi           | 16,400                        | 16,000           | 15,254                    | 1,146                | 7.5         |
| Union            | 12,000                        | 11,500           | 9,072                     | 2,928                | 32.3        |
| Van Buren        | 4,500                         | 4,200            | 3,758                     | 742                  | 19.7        |
| Warren           | 31,300                        | 30,900           | 26,972                    | 4,328                | 16.0        |
| Washington       | 83,400                        | 82,500           | 73,924                    | 9,476                | 12.8        |
| Wayne            | 13,200                        | 13,400           | 12,365                    | 835                  | 6.8         |
| Weakley          | 31,100                        | 30,900           | 28,827                    | 2,273                | 7.9         |
| White            | 19,500                        | 19,400           | 16,329                    | 3,171                | 19.4        |
| Williamson       | 52,400                        | 50,500           | 34,423                    | 17,977               | 52.2        |
| Wilson           | 51,400                        | 48,900           | 36,999                    | 14,401               | 38.9        |

\*Z less than 50 persons or less than 0.05 percent.

**Source:** Tennessee State Planning Office under the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates.  
(State estimates are shown to the nearest thousand, and county estimates to the nearest hundred.)

# Court Jurisdiction by County

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**Anderson County**

28th Judicial Circuit  
Special 28th Chancery Division

**Bedford County**

23rd Judicial Circuit  
5th Chancery Division

**Benton County**

22nd Judicial Circuit  
8th Chancery Division

**Bledsoe County**

18th Judicial Circuit  
12th Chancery Division

**Blount County**

30th Judicial Circuit  
13 Chancery Division

**Bradley County**

24th Circuit, Criminal  
29th Judicial Circuit  
12th Chancery Division

**Campbell County**

19th Circuit, Criminal  
19th Judicial Circuit  
2nd Chancery Division

**Cannon County**

8th Judicial Circuit  
Special 8th Chancery Division

**Carroll County**

22nd Judicial Circuit  
8th Chancery Division

**Carter County**

1st Circuit, Criminal  
1st, Judicial Circuit  
1st Chancery Division

**Cheatham County**

21st Judicial Circuit  
6th Chancery Division

**Chester County**

12th Judicial Circuit  
9th Chancery Division

**Claiborne County**

19th Circuit, Criminal  
19th Judicial Circuit  
2nd Chancery Division

**Clay County**

5th Circuit, Criminal  
5th Judicial Circuit  
4th Chancery Division

**Cocke County**

2nd Judicial Circuit  
13th Chancery Division

**Coffee County**

7th Judicial Circuit  
12th Chancery Division

**Crockett County**

13th Judicial Circuit  
9th Chancery Division

**Cumberland County**

5th Circuit, Criminal  
5th Judicial Circuit  
4th Chancery Division

**Davidson County**

10th Circuit, Criminal  
10th Judicial Circuit  
7th Chancery Division

**Decatur County**

22nd Judicial Circuit  
8th Chancery Division

**DeKalb County**

7th Judicial Circuit  
4th Chancery Division

**Dickson County**

21st Judicial Circuit  
6th Chancery Division

**Dyer County**

31st Judicial Circuit  
Law and Equity

**Fayette County**

16th Judicial Circuit  
9th Chancery Division

**Fentress County**

19th Circuit, Criminal  
19th Judicial Circuit  
4th Chancery Division

**Franklin County**

18th Judicial Circuit  
12th Chancery Division

**Gibson County**

13th Judicial Circuit  
Law and Equity

**Giles County**

11th Judicial Circuit  
Special 11th Chancery Division

**Grainger County**

2nd Judicial Circuit  
15th Chancery Division

**Greene County**

20th Circuit, Criminal  
27th Judicial Circuit  
15th Chancery Division

**Grundy County**

18th Judicial Circuit  
12th Chancery Division

**Hamblen County**

20th Circuit, Criminal  
27th Judicial Circuit  
15th Chancery Division

**Hamilton County**

6th Circuit, Criminal  
6th Judicial Circuit  
3rd Chancery Division

**Hancock County**

2nd Judicial Circuit  
2nd Chancery Division

**Hardeman County**

16th Judicial Circuit  
9th Chancery Division

**Hardin County**

22nd Judicial Circuit  
9th Chancery Division

**Hawkins County**

20th Circuit, Criminal  
27th Judicial Circuit  
15th Chancery Division

**Haywood County**

13th Judicial Circuit  
9th Chancery Division

**Henderson County**

12th Judicial Circuit  
8th Chancery Division

**Henry County**

13th Judicial Circuit  
8th Chancery Division

**Hickman County**

17th Judicial Circuit  
6th Chancery Division

**Houston County**

21st Judicial Circuit  
6th Chancery Division

**Humphreys County**

21st Judicial Circuit  
6th Chancery Division

**Jackson County**

25th Circuit, Criminal  
25th Judicial Circuit  
4th Chancery Division

**Jefferson County**

2nd Judicial Circuit  
13th Chancery Division

**Johnson County**

1st Circuit, Criminal  
1st Judicial Circuit  
1st Chancery Division

**Knox County**

3rd Circuit, Criminal  
3rd Judicial Circuit  
11th Chancery Division

**Lake County**

31st Judicial Circuit  
16th Chancery Division

**Lauderdale County**

16th Judicial Circuit  
9th Chancery Division

**Lawrence County**

11th Judicial Circuit  
Special 11th Chancery Division

**Lewis County**

17th Judicial Circuit  
Special 17th Chancery Division

**Lincoln County**

23rd Judicial Circuit  
5th Chancery Division

**Loudon County**

4th Circuit, Criminal  
4th Judicial Circuit  
2nd Chancery Division

**McMinn County**

24th Circuit, Criminal  
24th Judicial Circuit  
12th Chancery Division

**McNairy County**

16th Judicial Circuit  
9th Chancery Division

**Macon County**

25th Circuit, Criminal  
25th Judicial Circuit  
17th Chancery Division

**Madison County**

12th Judicial Circuit  
14th Chancery Division

**Marion County**

18th Judicial Circuit  
12th Chancery Division

**Marshall County**

23rd Judicial Circuit  
5th Chancery Division

**Maury County**

11th Judicial Circuit  
Special 11th Chancery Division

**Meigs County**

18th Judicial Circuit  
12th Chancery Division

**Monroe County**

24th Circuit, Criminal  
24th Judicial Circuit  
12th Chancery Division

**Montgomery County**

9th Circuit, Criminal  
9th Judicial Circuit  
6th Chancery Division  
Law and Equity

**Moore County**

23rd Judicial Circuit  
5th Chancery Division

**Morgan County**

19th Circuit, Criminal  
19th Judicial Circuit  
2nd Chancery Division

**Oblon County**

14th Judicial Circuit  
16th Chancery Division

**Overton County**

5th Circuit, Criminal  
5th Judicial Circuit  
4th Chancery Division

**Perry County**

17th Judicial Circuit  
Special 17th Chancery Division

**Pickett County**

5th Circuit, Criminal  
5th Judicial Circuit  
4th Chancery Division

**Polk County**

24th Circuit, Criminal  
24th Judicial Circuit  
12th Chancery Division

**Putnam County**

5th Circuit, Criminal  
5th Judicial Circuit  
4th Chancery Division

**Rhea County**

18th Judicial Circuit  
12th Chancery Division

**Roane County**

4th Circuit, Criminal  
4th Judicial Circuit  
2nd Chancery Division

**Robertson County**

9th Circuit, Criminal  
9th Judicial Circuit  
6th Chancery Division

**Rutherford County**

8th Judicial Circuit  
Special 8th Chancery Division

**Scott County**

19th Circuit, Criminal  
19th Judicial Circuit  
2nd Chancery Division

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**Sequatchie County**

18th Judicial Circuit  
12th Chancery Division

**Sevier County**

2nd Judicial Circuit  
13th Chancery Division

**Shelby County**

15th Circuit, Criminal  
15th Judicial Circuit  
10th Chancery Division

**Smith County**

25th Circuit, Criminal  
25th Judicial Circuit  
17th Chancery Division

**Stewart County**

21st Judicial Circuit  
6th Chancery Division

**Sullivan County**

26th Circuit, Criminal  
20th Judicial Circuit  
1st Chancery Division  
Law and Equity

**Sumner County**

9th Circuit, Criminal  
9th Judicial Circuit  
17th Chancery Division

**Tipton County**

16th Judicial Circuit  
9th Chancery Division

**Trousdale County**

25th Circuit, Criminal  
25th Judicial Circuit  
17th Chancery Division

**Unicoi County**

1st Circuit, Criminal  
1st Judicial Circuit  
1st Chancery Division

**Union County**

2nd Judicial Circuit  
2nd Chancery Division

**Van Buren County**

7th Judicial Circuit  
12th Chancery Division

**Warren County**

7th Judicial Circuit  
12th Chancery Division

**Washington County**

1st Circuit, Criminal  
1st Judicial Circuit  
1st Chancery Division

**Wayne County**

11th Judicial Circuit  
Special 11th Chancery Division

**Weakley County**

14th Judicial Circuit  
16th Chancery Division

**White County**

5th Circuit, Criminal  
5th Judicial Circuit  
4th Chancery Division

**Williamson County**

17th Judicial Circuit  
Special 17th Chancery Division

**Wilson County**

25th Circuit, Criminal  
25th Judicial Circuit  
17th Chancery Division



# Explanation of TJIS Case Classification Categories

## Civil Filings

At the time of filing a civil action, the filing attorney or officer is responsible for specifying the type of charge or action involved in the case. Court clerks report these filings to the Office of the Executive Secretary through the Tennessee Judicial Information System. An explanation of the TJIS case classification categories follows:

### Domestic Relations

**Adoption.** Includes all cases involving child adoption proceedings.

**Divorce.** Includes all cases involving the termination of a marriage, permanent separations between a husband and wife, and annulments.

**Petitions Modifications.** Includes all petitions involving the reopening or modification of divorce cases that have previously been closed.

**Reciprocal Support.** Includes all cases involving child support in which the case is either sent to another state or received from another state.

**Other Domestic Relations.** Includes cases that do not logically fit into any of the above categories. The most common examples are name changes and paternity suits.

### Non-Domestic Relations

**Contracts/Debts.** Includes any action involving either (1) promissory agreements between two or more people that create, modify, or destroy a legal relation, or (2) recovery of a certain specific sum of money where there is no express contract to pay it. This includes recovery of money for services performed, property sold and delivered, money loan-

ed, or damages for performance of simple contracts (expressed or implied) when the right of the parties will be adequately conserved by the payment and receipt of money.

**Damages/Torts.** Includes all cases involving action to recover money as compensation or indemnity for loss or injury to a person, his property, or his rights. Typical actions include personal injury, property damages suits, and unliquidated damages.

**Real Estate Matters.** Includes all matters pertaining to land, including contracts for the sale of land, suits dealing with ownership, foreclosure proceedings, easements, water rights, rights of way, boundary disputes, condemnation proceedings, and partitions.

**Workmen's Compensation/Minor's Settlement Petitions.** Includes all cases involving action to determine the right to compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act or the amount of the award. Generally, these are actions arising from the injury or death of a workman in the course of his employment and extend to the provision of security for the workman's dependents.

**Probate/Conservatorship/Guardianship.** Includes all cases involving (1) probate matters (wills and settlement of estates); (2) conservatorship actions (relating to management of the estate and affairs of another who is incapable due to old age, lack of mental capacity, etc.); and, (3) guardianship actions (a term usually reserved for actions involving the estate and affairs of a minor).

**Appeal from Administrative Hearing.** Includes only those cases directly appealed from an administrative agency, for example, a local beer board or school board.

**Appeal from Lower Court.** Includes all civil cases appealed to circuit, chancery, or law and equity court from a municipal, county, juvenile, or general sessions court. All appeals to circuit court involving non-criminal traffic cases are filed as civil cases and reported here. Cases that are original to the trial level court and are appealed to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court are *not* reported here.

**Contempt Proceeding.** Includes all those actions taken to hold an individual in contempt of a court order.

**Mental Health.** Includes actions that determine the competency of an individual, judicial commitment or hospitalization, judicial review of transfers of the mentally ill or retarded, and restoration of competency.

**Special Remedy.** Includes all special proceedings, for example, injunctions, restraining orders, writs of mandamus, quo warranto, and prohibition. Criminal court actions use the special remedy under criminal filing categories.

**Tax Matters.** Includes all cases involving state or local tax issues. In most courts, a tax case is filed yearly and contains hundreds of delinquent taxpayers. For TJIS purposes, this can be tracked as only one case.

**Trusts.** Includes all activity relating to the filing and the establishment of a trust. Annual reports to the court are



noted as a reopened case that is disposed of on the same day.

**Other Non-Domestic Relations.** Includes actions that do not logically fit into any of the prior defined categories. A common example under this category is a salary suit initiated by a court clerk.

## Civil Dispositions

TJIS has 13 civil disposition categories:

**Adoption Decree.** Includes decrees of the court where the rights and interests of the natural parents are severed, and a legal relationship of parent and child between persons not so related by nature is created.

**Cite for Contempt.** Includes dispositions resulting from a party's failure to obey a court order, injunction, or decree. Also includes dispositions resulting from a party's doing of acts in disrespect of the court or its process or which obstruct the administration of justice.

**Default Judgment.** Includes those cases where the court enters a judgment against the defendant when the defendant has either failed to appear in court as required or has failed to properly file an answer to the petition.

**Dismissal.** Includes both voluntary dismissals and involuntary dismissals. Voluntary dismissals cover those cases wherein the case is dismissed by the court at the request of the plaintiff or by agreement of all parties, with or without prejudice. Involuntary dismissals cover those cases which the

court dismisses on its own initiative, with or without prejudice to future proceedings. An involuntary dismissal also occurs when the court retires a case because no action has been taken on the case within a certain time frame.

**Divorce Decree.** Includes those dispositions that grant a final divorce or annulment.

**Judgment After Trial.** Includes civil cases where a trial has been held and a judgment has been entered, whether by a jury or judge.

**Ruling of Petition.** Used to record the disposition of petitions that have been filed after the initial judgment of the case, as with petitions for modification in domestic relations cases.

**Settled.** Used in those cases in which the parties reach a settlement prior to trial, or, if the trial has started, prior to judgment.

**Special Remedy Relief.** The disposition category for those cases filed under civil special remedy.

**Summary Judgment.** Includes those cases where the court enters a judgment in favor of one of the parties prior to or during the trial of a case. This often occurs at the pre-trial hearing. This procedure is distinguishable from a default judgment in that both parties are present.

**Termination of Probate/Conservatorship/Guardianship/Trusts.** Includes official court terminations of one of the above legal arrangements.

**Transferred to Another Court.** Includes all civil cases where the matter is transferred from one county to another or to another court with jurisdiction.

**Other.** Includes civil case dispositions that do not logically fit any of the above categories. Common examples of dispositions in this category are legitimations, land sales, and mental health commitments.

## Criminal Filings

Under TJIS, criminal cases are divided into three general classes and 25 categories. These categories summarize a number of offenses. Where indictments are returned with multiple counts, clerks report only the most serious offense.

### Offenses Committed Against Persons

**Assault.** Includes aggravated assault, assault, reckless conduct, and terroristic threat.

**Homicide.** Includes capital murder, murder, manslaughter, and criminal negligent homicide.

**Kidnapping.** Includes false imprisonment and kidnapping.

**Non-Support.** Includes all cases where a father intentionally or knowingly abandons his child or fails within his means to provide for the support and education of his child as directed by the court.

**Sexual Offense.** Includes rape, aggravated rape, sexual abuse, rape of a child, sexual abuse of a child, and indecency with a child.

**Other Acts Against Person.** Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the above categories. A common example is contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

### **Offenses Committed Against Property**

*Burglary.* Includes burglary, criminal trespassing, and breaking and entering.

*Fraud.* Includes worthless checks, forgery, credit card abuse, false statements to obtain credit or welfare, deceptive business practices, and fraud in insolvency.

*Property Destruction.* Includes arson, criminal mischief, and reckless damage or destruction.

*Robbery.* Includes robbery and aggravated robbery.

*Theft.* Includes petit and grand larceny, shoplifting, extortion, and theft.

*Concealing and/or Receiving Stolen Property.* Includes possession of items without serial numbers, transporting stolen goods across state lines, and concealing and/or receiving stolen property.

*Other Acts Against Property.* Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the above categories.

### **Offenses Committed Against the Public Welfare**

*Bribery.* Includes bribery, coercion of voters, tampering with a witness, accepting a gift from a public servant, offering a gift to a public servant, and improper influence.

*Disorderly Conduct.* Includes disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, riot, false alarm, harassment, public intoxication, obstructing a highway, and cruelty to animals.

*Drugs.* Includes possession or sale of dangerous, abusable, or restricted drugs, and possession of dangerous drug paraphernalia.

*DWI.* Includes those cases

that involve the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

*Gambling.* Includes gambling, gambling promotion, lotteries, chain letters, pyramid clubs, and possession of gambling devices and tables.

*Obscenity.* Includes obscenity, public lewdness, and harmful display to a minor.

*Obstructing Justice.* Includes resisting arrest, evading arrest, escape, bail jumping, aiding escape, and accessory after the fact.

*Perjury.* Includes perjury, impersonation of a public servant, and tampering with public records.

*Prostitution.* Includes prostitution, promotion of prostitution, and compelling prostitution.

*Weapons Possession Resale.* Includes unlawful possession of a weapon, unlawful sale of firearms, unlawful transportation of firearms, and the use of a weapon in the commission of a crime.

*Special Remedy.* Includes all civil actions that can occur in reference to a criminal case, for example, post-conviction petitions, petitions of habeas corpus, etc.

*Other Acts Against Public.* Includes criminal case filings that do not logically fit any of the above categories. Common examples are vagrancy, liquor offenses, and driving with a revoked license.

### **Criminal Dispositions**

For purposes of caseload reporting, there are 10 possible judgments in a criminal case.

*Acquittal.* The defendant is

found "not guilty" after trial.

*Convicted After Trial.* The defendant is found guilty after a trial by jury or judge.

*Dismissal.* Actions terminated before or during the trial. See Nolle Prosequi below.

*Guilty Plea.* The defendant has plead guilty, including a plea of nolo contendere.

*Remanded to General Sessions.* The defendant, after having been brought before the criminal court, is later returned to the general sessions court for action.

*Special Remedy Relief.* Approval of criminal filing category special remedy relief.

*Transferred to Another Court.* The criminal case is transferred to another county, state, or court.

*Unapprehended Defendant.* This category can be used if the defendant failed to appear when required, left the state without permission, or was unavailable for trial. A case using this category is placed in a closed status until apprehension allows reopening of the case. Where courts have given formal approval to use this disposition, reporting is generally not done until after 90 days from the date of filing.

*Nolle Prosequi.* Used when the district attorney general terminates a case.

*Other.* Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the given categories. Common examples are cases retired, abated by death, and mistrial.

## Disciplinary Board

Attorney conduct in Tennessee is supervised by an independent agency of the Supreme Court. This Disciplinary Board was established by Supreme Court Rule 42 promulgated December 18, 1975. The Board enforces the Attorney's Oath of Office, the Code of Professional Responsibility of the State of Tennessee, and T.C.A. 29-308.

Serving three-year terms without compensation other than travel reimbursements, the Board is appointed by the Supreme Court. The court also appoints to three-year terms attorneys who serve on hearing committees in each of nine disciplinary districts. The Board employs a staff consisting of a chief disciplinary counsel, two assistant counsels, and secretarial and clerical assistants.

When a complaint is received, it may be immediately dismissed if it is frivolous or outside the Board's jurisdiction. When a complaint is entertained, the attorney involved is given an opportunity to respond. The disciplinary counsel may then recommend dismissal or informal admonition, and this recommendation is reviewed by a hearing committee member.

In addition, the disciplinary counsel may recommend prosecution of formal charges before a three-member hearing committee, and such requests must be approved by the Disciplinary Board at one of its quarterly meetings. Hearing committee decisions may be appealed on the record to circuit or chancery court although new evidence may be considered, and appeal then lies

directly to the Supreme Court.

The Board began processing complaints March 1, 1976. According to data provided by the Board, 1,514 matters were processed from its inception through December 31, 1979. Of this total, 117 were pending at the close of 1979, and 422 had been summarily dismissed as being clearly unfounded.

Of the remaining 975 matters, 886 were dismissed after investigation. Discipline was imposed in 89 cases in the following manner: 43 private admonitions; 12 private reprimands; 1 public censure; 12 final suspensions, 8 temporary suspensions while further disposition was pending; 4 disability inactive suspensions; 8 disbarments; and, 1 voluntary withdrawal from practice.

Over 50% of the complaints involved performance, approximately 10% fees, 9% personal behavior, 8% interference with justice, 6% funds, 5% fraud, 5% conflicts of interest, and 3% solicitation.

The Board also is responsible for reinstatement proceedings and registration of attorneys, who are required to pay a yearly fee of \$30 for funding of the Board's operation. At the end of 1979, 8,267 attorneys were registered.

In other activity during 1979, the Board petitioned the Supreme Court to clarify its lawyer advertising opinion, *In Re: Petition for Rule of Court Governing Lawyer Advertising*, 564 S.W.2d 638 (1978). The Board recommended that only limited advertising, as allowed by *Bates*, be permitted until areas of specialty are determined, except to allow designation of areas of practice in approv-

ed law lists. See *Bates v. State Bar of Arizona*, 433 U.S. 350, 97 S.Ct. 2691, 53 L.Ed.2d 810 (1977). The Court adopted the Board's petition and amended the Code of Professional Responsibility by order. See *In Re: Petition of Disciplinary Board*, (December 19, 1979).

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